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FOR A READING ROOM.

A Chance for the Boys to Put in Their Evenings Profitably.

A movement is on foot and bids fair to reach a crisis in a very few days by which a reading and lunch room will be established, where not only the boys but farmers or others who are in town may drop in and sit about and talk or read as the fancy strikes them.

As yet the matter is only taking form and while the arrangements are not complete, there is no question but all the arrangements will be made in a very few days.

The idea was conceived and is being carried forward by Rev. W. A. Peterson of the Methodist church, and through his energy there has already been some money subscribed toward the matter and there is no doubt but the remainder will be forthcoming.

The three-cornered building on the corner of Center and Front streets has been secured and as there are three rooms it is proposed to use one for a lunch room where during the winter months a warm lunch and coffee can be secured at any seasonable hour. One of the rooms will be fitted up for a reading room where quiet will be maintained for those who wish to sit and read, and the other room will be used more as a place for talking or waiting for any one who wishes to spend a time in out of the cold.

A competent person will always be present to see that order is maintained and take care of things in general, and there is no reason why the place should not soon become a popular resort.

The scheme is not a money-making one, the profits of the lunch counter to go toward supporting the reading rooms and furnishing heat, light and other necessities.

A Kitchen Shower.

Last Friday evening Miss Carolyn Briere entertained at a kitchen shower at her home on High street, for Miss Perle St. Amour. Each of the guests presented Miss St. Amour with a large bulky package, wrapped in brown paper, and upon investigation these proved to be stew-pans, coffee-mills, flour-sifters, egg-spoons, pewter-pans and various other kitchen utensils.

The guests were then given cards and pencils and each was required to write an original poem on the article she brought, while Miss St. Amour was required to write what her opinion of them was. These original productions were then read aloud, and furnished much amusement as some of them were extremely witty. Miss Briere then made the cards into a little book and presented it to Miss St. Amour.

Dainty refreshments were then served, and the merriment continued until a late hour. Those present were Mesdames, W. Kellogg, W. Scott, F. X. Poinville, and the Misses St. Amour, Tibbitts, Whitlock, Fumons, Nash, Gardner, Carleton, Kromer, Heimdal and Jennie and Ella Hasbrouck.

High School Notes.

School closed today for the holidays, giving the pupils and instructors a well earned vacation.

It is to be noticed with regret that some of the pupils have been absent from school during the past week for the purpose of clerking in our local stores during the holidays, which ought never to be allowed.

Miss Celia Burr spent Wednesday afternoon at the high room reviewing the scenes of her past struggles, in an educational sense.

Many of the pupils who come here to school from away will spend their vacation at their respective homes. Among them are, Will Teller, Martin Anderson, Clarence Trickey and Alvin Bryant.

All the grades below the high room have prepared Christmas programs which were recited this (Friday) afternoon.

Ed D. Smith Dead.

E. D. Smith of Milladore died at the hospital at Wausau Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith met with an accident in a saw mill about two months ago and blood poisoning set in finally resulting in his death.

Edward D. Smith was born at Necedah, Sept. 13, 1861, and was therefore in the 40th year of his age. He is survived by a wife and four children, besides his widowed mother, Mrs. B. Smith, of Milladore, two brothers, Chas. E. Smith, of Milladore, and Henry B. Smith, of South Superior, who is a conductor on the Great Northern railway, and an adopted sister, Mrs. Frank Kotas, of Marshfield.

The funeral was held at the home of Chas. E. Smith at Milladore Thursday forenoon.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday Joseph Menier came near having a serious fire in his saloon on Cranberry street. He was engaged in boiling some mixture of an alcoholic nature on the stove and when he started to lift it from the fire the fumes of the liquid caught fire. As it blazed up against Mr. Menier's hand he endeavored to save himself by dashing the kettle to the floor where it spread out and caused quite a blaze. He called for help and several passers by responded and succeeded in quenching the flames.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,
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Adamson Wins the Match.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's wrestler, the winner of so many battles upon the mat, went down in defeat on Saturday evening before an audience of nearly a thousand people.

Adamson, the winner, took with him a side bet of \$700, over three hundred dollars of gate receipts and several hundred dollars in bets, making a total of not less than \$1600.

Old followers of the sport, who saw the match said it was one of the fastest and hardest fought matches ever seen anywhere.

Many who witnessed the match think that the outcome was merely a case of the best man winning, while others think that Beell weakened himself by training below the limit that he should, it being necessary for him to make a 12 mile run the day of the match in order to get down to the 158 pound mark.

The first fall was won by Beell in 8 1/2 minutes by a half nelson and crotch hold, he securing the fall without any great amount of effort.

The second round lasted some longer and was also won by Beell in 11 minutes and 50 seconds, Beell securing a strangle hold on Adamson.

The third bout was won by Adamson in 34 minutes and 10 seconds by a scissor hold. This was the fastest bout of the match and was a wonder to the spectators.

The fourth and fifth falls were won by Adamson in 17 minutes and 25 minutes respectively and were fully as lively as the others, although both men showed evidences of fatigue.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY.

How the Different Churches will Observe the Day.

Christmas will be pretty generally observed among the churches in this city either by religious services or else by some entertainment for the little ones, who look forward to the event with great anticipation of pleasure.

Methodist Church.

The Methodists will celebrate on Christmas eve by having a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises by the members of the Sunday school. All are invited to attend the exercises in the evening and an effort will be made to make it pleasant for all.

German Moravian.

At the German Moravian church there will be entertainment for all. The members of the Sunday school number 140 and they will have their tree and exercises Monday evening. One of the decorative features of the evening will be the "Christmas star," designed by Rev. Mr. Peterson. Seven o'clock sharp.

Norwegian Moravian.

The members of the Sunday school of the Norwegian Moravian church will have a Christmas tree and appropriate services at their church and the festivities will also occur on Monday evening.

Congregational Church.

The Christmas services and exercises at the Congregational church will be held Sunday morning and on Monday evening there will be a tree and Santa Claus will be on deck to interview the children.

Pushing the Work.

A dispatch from Wautoma says that the work of grading on the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad between that village and Almond is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Winston Brothers, of Minneapolis, who have taken the contract to grade this piece of road, have three large camps established, employing about 300 men in all. Their main camp is located at Wild Rose.

Several sleeping shanties, a blacksmith shop, store office and eating shanties have been erected. The contract has also been let to grade eight miles of this road between Neshkora and Wautoma, and the contractor has established his camp and has his men, machinery, horses, etc., on the ground to commence operations.

The new bridge across the Fox river at Princeton is nearing completion and two miles of roadbed have been finished preparatory to laying the rails. The track from the depot at Princeton to the new bridge has also been laid. Everything points to completion of the Northwestern road to Marshfield early the coming spring.

Cost Him \$25,000.

A story published in Fridays dailies tells of how Edward Cadahy of Omaha was beaten out of \$25,000 by kidnapers who stole Cadahy's son and held him for ransom. They threatened to burn out the boy's eyes with acid if the call was not responded to. The kidnapers gave explicit directions as to how the matter should be handled and specified that the money should be in gold. The young man was kept chained in an empty house for a day and a night when the father paid the money.

Teachers' Institute.

The second of the series of teachers' meetings of the year was held at the west side high school building last Saturday. The meeting was instructive and interesting.

Between 40 and 50 teachers were present, and during the meeting the question of forming a county teachers' association was discussed and a committee appointed to draft a constitution, and form an organization.

—On Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, the C. M. & St. P. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points on its lines within 200 miles at one fare and one third for the round trip, final return limit to and including Jan. 2nd, 1901.

L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

VAUGHN-ST. AMOUR.

Two of Our Popular Young People Link Their Fortunes.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the marriage of Alice Perle St. Amour to James Daniel Vaughn, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on High street last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. At the stated hour amid the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. I. P. Witter, the bridal party filed slowly down the stairs into the sitting room and took their respective stations under a canopy of white ribbon and smilax.

They entered in the following manner: The bridegroom and his best man, Dr. J. C. Conniff, next came the ushers, Messrs. Frank Vaughn, W. J. Conway and T. A. Brazee, then the bridesmaids, Misses Cora Vaughn and Ruby St. Amour. Little Margery Kellogg, bearing a basket of red roses and white carnations, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Maud Tibbitts, and last came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, T. C. St. Amour. Rev. W. A. Peterson performed the marriage service in a very impressive manner.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with yoke and sleeves of point lace and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Tibbitts was gowned in pink chiffon with collar and sleeves of white lace. Miss Vaughn's dress was blue silk mull and Miss Ruby St. Amour and little Margery Kellogg were both dressed in white. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

The sitting room was decorated with holly, red roses, smilax and white ribbon. The mantelpiece and the corner occupied by the bridal party were banked in ferns and palms and in every nook and corner in the parlor were also palms and ferns. The arrangement of the decorations was done by Misses Nellie Addelman and Maud Tibbitts. The bridal table was in pink, white and green and from the chandelier above the table were festoons of smilax, intertwined with pink and white ribbons, extending to the corners of the table. The center piece was a bowl of pink bridesmaid roses, on either side of which was gracefully festooned smilax and pink and white carnations, and at either end of the table were pink candles, the whole being very effective and pretty and was arranged by Miss Helen Kromer.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served.

It is needless to introduce the bride to our readers as she is well known to all, having been born and brought up in our city and one of its social favorites, and while the groom has only resided here the past two years yet it has been long enough for all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance to know his sterling qualities and good worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were the recipients of numerous and costly presents and have started out on their life's journey with the best wishes of hosts of friends. The happy couple went to Minneapolis on their wedding journey and will be at home in this city after January 25.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. Mary Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazee and Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Garrison of Port Edwards and Miss Nellie Addelman of Tomah.

New Officers.

Odd Fellows.

Following were elected Dec. 4: P. L. Utley, N. G.; H. C. Timm, V. G.; Henry Rablin, R. S.; G. W. Davis, P. S.; H. B. Voss, T.; Trustees, Geo. T. Rowland, H. C. Timm.

Catholic Foresters.

Elected Sunday, Dec. 16: C. R. Dr. F. Poinville; V. C. R. Will Conway; R. S. John E. Schnabel; F. S. Frank Steib; T. N. Kelland; Trustee, J. J. Steib, Sec. Physician, Dr. E. Poinville.

E. F. U.

Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 Equitable Fraternal Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Gitchell; vice president, Joe Bogger; advisor, A. J. King; treasurer, Henry Timm; warden, J. J. Phillips; secretary, W. O. Jenis; trustees, Ira Bassett, one year, Henry Timm, two years, Mentir Gordon, three years.

Epworth League.

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League of the M. E. church for the ensuing six months: President, Irving H. Lewis; first vice president, Edgar Kellogg; second vice president, Fern Miller; third vice president, A. D. Hill; fourth vice president, Anna Grainger; secretary, Luella Taylor; treasurer, Chas. Herchleb; Organist, Susie Grainger.

Catholic Knights.

Elected officers, Tuesday, Dec. 18: P. McCamley, P. N. Kelland, V. P.; Frank Stahl, R. S.; Frank Steib, F. S.; Jacob Lutz, T.; C. Novoratzky, S.; Henry Fisher, Trustee, 3 yrs. Dr. Looze, physician.

Notice.

On December 15th having purchased the furniture stock and business of W. L. Linn & Co., I take this means of notifying all parties indebted to said W. L. Linn & Co., that they are to pay their bills and settle their accounts with me on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. I must have a settlement of all accounts due that firm by the date above named.

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Christmas Shopping

Can be made easy by purchasing a pair of our handsome Shoes in Mens, Womens, Misses and Childrens.

YOUR HUSBAND, Brother, or some one else's Brother would be pleased with a pair of our handsome Chamois Lined Slippers.

BABY would be delighted with a pair of our Dandy Little Soft Sole Shoes.

GRANDMA would appreciate a pair of our Lined Shoes or House Slippers.

MUIR The Shoe Man.

Twixt Life and Death

BY
FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"She knows me—she knows that I could never love anyone but you, and gave me credit for more steadfastness than you would allow me, though she has had less proof of my love than I have given you. You thought I could forget you, and ran away in the belief that after a little while I should cease to think of you. It is strange," he added, after a pause, "that after thinking of you with such yearning tenderness all these past weary days, I should tell you of your faults when we meet. I am like a mother recovering her lost child—the first instinct is to scold it for the pain it has given."

"I am glad to be scolded. I deserve punishment—scold me."

"I have done—that is the first impulse; the next," he added, tenderly, "is to hug you to my breast and make you feel how I do love you."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it fervently.

They were alone on the steps leading down into the garden. Nessa, at the touch of his lips, felt that nothing in the world was worth a thought beside such love as his, and, with that impulsive self-abandonment which was characteristic of her nature, impatient of self-restraint, turned to him with a cry of delight, and, laying her cheek against his breast, looked up into his face as she murmured:

"My own dear love! I, too, will keep before all others that law which binds us heart to heart, and I will never, never leave you again!"

That night Nessa burned her certificate of marriage with Richard Anderson. As she looked at the piece of paper before putting it in the flames, she said to herself that virtually she was still free to marry Sweeney—that the mere signing of her name could not make her the wife of that other man; and, to silence the objections of her whispering conscience, she repeated again and again Sweeney's unconsidered words, "Which is wrong—to break man's law or heaven's?"

And thus they were married a few days later, and as a wedding present Robert Meredith, the groom's brother, put into Nessa's hand a receipt from the trustees of a late eminent physician in Ormond street for a check paid by him for the transfer to his brother Sweeney of the practice, together with the fine house and splendid furniture in Ormond street.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

One morning Johnson, the man servant, came to Nessa and said:

"If you please, mums, there's a pussen wants to see you—a female."

"What does she want?" asked Nessa, ever ready to take alarm, despite her resolution.

"She says it's private affairs, mums."

"Where is she?"

"Well, mums, she's on the doorstep at present. She looks such a very shady pussen—if you'll excuse me—that I didn't think it safe to leave her in the hall with the humbrellas."

"Did she give any name?"

"Redman—Mrs. Redman, I believe she called herself, mums."

Nessa had purposely turned to the table on which she was arranging flowers as she put the question, and it was well she did so, for her face as she heard the reply would have furnished gossip for the kitchen had Johnson seen it.

"Not at home, mums," the man suggested, as Nessa stood silently fingering the flower before her.

With an effort Nessa forced herself to answer in a steady voice:

"I will come down," she said; "show her into the morning room."

As the door closed behind the man, Nessa turned from the table, the flowers slipping from her fingers and scattering on the floor unnoticed by her.

"At last—at last!" she gasped. "Oh, heaven, give me strength and guide me, for I am weak, and know not what to do!"

The woman was inconceivably altered. Her dress, and the remnants of flashy finery upon her, were faded, mud-stained, faded, and puckered with exposure to rain; her hair had returned to its natural hue and texture of dull tow; she had made no attempt to "make up" a face that bore a vindictive, sinister expression.

"What do you want?" Nessa asked, with horror in her husky voice.

"I'll tell you what I want directly. Give me your hand."

"Not keep away from me. You are my enemy. I know it. If you come near me I will—"

"You will have me put out of doors. That's what you want to say, only you thought better of it. You daren't do it. You're afraid of me, or you wouldn't have let me in to your fine house. You could come to me fast enough when you needed help, but when I need a lift you can think about turning me out in the street. That's your gratitude for all I've done. Look at me! I came out of the hospital yesterday. I've spent the night in the streets, and my last coppers were for a bite to keep body and soul together this morning. Don't imagine I want your pity. I'd sooner be carried to the workhouse than ask you for charity. I come here to take what you owe me."

"What I owe you?"

"That's it. When I gave up my house and everything to help you, I gave you half I had. I saved your life. I saved you from beggary. I put you into the International, and was a willing stepping stone to your present position. We agreed to share whatever fortune came to us. I have kept my part of the agreement; now you've got to keep yours."

"You shall have half of my fortune when it is mine to give."

"Oh, that came up. I've been fool enough to play for those stakes while I thought I could play the game out, but I'm not such a fool as to go on at it now. I shall be dead in six months. They gave me less than that at the hospital; but I'll live six months with care and the money to buy what I know will keep

me alive. If you were to offer me the whole of your fortune when you get it, and signed a paper to bind you to it, which is more—I wouldn't change it for what I mean to get out of you now."

"I have nothing," Nessa said, extending her hands in despair.

"Nothing!" croaked the woman, choking with fury, for she had actually worked herself up to believe in her own false representations. "Nothing! You dare tell me that, with those rings on your fingers. Understand me—I'm not a fool, and not to be cheated. You've ransacked my swill doctor, and I'm going to have my share of the plunder. We go halves—do you hear? halves! And now, we'll begin the division. Give me one of those gem rings and that wedding ring. You can replace that with the other one—you don't want two."

Nessa shook her head in speechless dismay, clasping the rings Sweeney had given her, and which she would not part with for all the world.

"What! you stick at a trifle like that?" pursued Mrs. Redmond. "You must be pretty dense if you don't understand me, for I speak plain enough. I tell you I'll have half of everything you have. For convenience, I'll take it in instalments, but I won't leave this house till I've got stuff to make up for the weeks and months of misery I've been brought to through you."

Nessa saw no possibility of escape; she turned to the door in silence. Something in the look of her eyes alarmed Mrs. Redmond.

"What are you going to do?" she asked, stepping forward hastily and setting her foot against the door.

"I am not going to do what you want me to do," Nessa replied, without faltering; "that is impossible. What I shall do," she added with dreamy wonder—"what I shall do I know no more than you. But I shall know when Dr. Meredith returns."

"What! does he know you're Anderson's wife?" asked the woman, in her turn dismayed.

Nessa looked at her in silent scorn.

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Redmond, impatiently.

"I shall tell him all."

Mrs. Redmond looked vexed. Delicate sensibilities were quite beyond her comprehension; but she had the sense to see that she had gone too far in her furious determination to extort blackmail, and that if she did not restore hope and confidence to Nessa, her own gain would be of an unpleasant kind. She had a pretty sound conception that Dr. Meredith would not content himself with merely turning her out of his house; he would more likely detain her until the police took her in charge for further examination.

"Come, come," whined the woman, setting her head aside with abject entreaty in her unhealthy face, "don't look at me like that. I know I've gone too far, and said things I didn't mean; but you must make some allowance for my misery and wretched I am," she pleaded, catching at the pity that dawned in the girl's face.

"Heaven knows I don't want to upset you, and part you from this nice, kind doctor, why should I? My only hope of escaping from the workhouse and living a few months depends on my getting a little help from you. Why, I hung about the corner of the street over an hour, not to call on you till I saw the doctor was well out of the way in his carriage. Look here, don't you think of telling him, if it's to put an end to your happiness and bring you to shame. Why should you? You were only half married to Anderson, and that half can't be legal, as he was out of his mind. I take my oath I didn't know it then. Look at me, it's such misery as mine you plunge yourself into by giving way to this foolish impulse. You always were impulsive—you know you were—and repented it afterward. And if you are really fond of this doctor, you may think that it won't be a very pleasant thing for him—"

"I am thinking of him," Nessa said.

"Well, look how it would damage him in his profession—a scandal of this sort!" Nessa assented, but she was not thinking of the scandal or professional position, but of how he would sit alone in his room at night, and the grief that would wring his heart.

Nessa received money for housekeeping; more than she needed. With pride she had shown Sweeney the surplus, and after paying the week's bill, and he had told her to put it by for a rainy day. Well, surely, she thought, he could not object, if he knew it, to her giving what she had to supply the needs of this woman. She put her hand in her pocket and produced the purse in which she kept this surplus.

"I think I may give you this; it is all I have," Mrs. Redmond snatched it hastily.

"At present—but you'll have some more for me, won't you?" she said, opening the purse. There was gold inside. "Don't look frightened. I shan't come again for a long time, not till this is all gone. And I shall take precious good care to come when it's quite safe. That reminds me that I'd better go before the servant gets curious. You can tell your husband in their hearing that I'm an old servant of yours. Now I'll be off." And as she opened the door, she croaked loud enough to be heard by any listening servant, and with a wink at Nessa, "I'm deeply grateful for your kindness, Mrs. Meredith, ma'am. And if ever you should want anyone to help in the house, I shall be only too glad to come; you know I was never above a bit of honest, hard work."

Round the corner of the street she joined Cummings. He stood there waiting for her, seedy and down at heel, with his hands in his pockets and a bang-dog look in his face.

"Well, how did you get on—what have you got out of her?" he asked, falling in with her quick pace.

"Four or five shillings—that's all," she answered, gloomily.

"Well, what's to be done? I've ruined myself through this wretched affair."

"I'll tell you what must be done. We must go for the big stakes. You know we must do what we were talking about last night. Have you been round to the maillons?"

"Yes."

"Hexham's still there."

"And the madman?"

"Yes."

"Then we must do it!"

CHAPTER XXIX.

When Sweeney returned from his round that afternoon Nessa met him in the hall, and leading him into his own room, said:

"I want to tell you at once, love, something that has happened while you were away. The woman I lived with at the time of my accident—"

"Mrs. Meredith?"

"Yes; she called upon me. She is very ill, very poor, and she has no friends or occupation. She wanted money, and I gave her all I had."

"And so you need some more to go on with, eh?" he suggested, cheerfully.

"Oh, no, no, no! The money you let me have for the week is upstairs. I only had my purse with the savings I have made in my pocket. I gave her that."

"Well?" he said, interrogatively.

"That is all I can tell you, love," she answered, nervously, stroking his hand as she looked into his face with sad, serious eyes.

He laughed and hugged her to his side.

"Why, you dear, mysterious little soul, that's nothing. I thought you had something terrible to relate; that solemn, grave, beautiful face filled me with all sorts of apprehensions. You don't regret giving your savings, do you?"

"No; but I felt that I must tell you all—that I could tell you."

"Believe me, I want to know no more than that, dear wife. But we will not discuss this subject without another word. I should think Mrs. Meredith would call on you again. It's natural she should, you know." His eye twinkled.

"That sort of thing is liable to become tedious to you, and it must be uncomfortable to her whenever she calls to accept gifts. Now, don't you think it would be more pleasant for all parties if we lent her a certain sum to invest in a small business that would give her occupation and restore a feeling of independence?"

"Sweeney, Sweeney—dear, dear, generous Sweeney!" she sobbed, winding her arms round his neck, and with closed eyes drawing his face down to hers.

She was exuberantly gay after this little scene. It seemed as if forgiving heaven were smiling upon her, and all the clouds rolled away over the horizon. Anderson, Hexham and Cummings all gone; Mrs. Redmond settled and content as she must be with the liberal provision promised by Sweeney—what was there to fear? Nothing could trouble her peace; no shadow fall upon this happy future.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Redmond did not know of the good fortune awaiting her. By ignoring the good policy of truth and candor she could not foresee the happy turn taken through Nessa's departure from her counsel.

Nessa was anxious to impart the good news to her—to make known her dear Sweeney's generosity. A fortnight passed; Mrs. Redmond made no sign. Nessa took that as a sign of the woman's moderation and became more and more convinced that her peril was past—poor fool!

She had a room of her own, but she preferred Sweeney's study when she was not puzzling very hard over some self-imposed task. She was now forever striving to "improve" herself. In her husband's study she could feast her eyes on the evidence of his prodigious acquirements in the rows of scientific books he understood, and the curious cases of instruments on the shelf which at one time she shuddered to look at. She was seated in his chair one afternoon when Johnson came in by the door from the passage.

"If you please, mums, there are two pussens to see the doctor—males; and they wish to know how long it will be before he's in."

(To be continued.)

NEED A CHECKING SYSTEM.

British Railways Behind Contemporary in Transporting Luggage.

A well-filled train drew into Victoria station and the passengers crowded around the huge pile of luggage, pulling and hauling with the porters at trunks, bags and bundles of rugs, says the London Daily Mail.

A tall, middle-aged gentleman picked up a black leather steamer trunk, holding it by one end. At the other end of the box was a lady, who said, "Kindly drop this box, it is mine."

"I beg your pardon, madam," retorted the tall man, "I am sure it is mine."

They put down the box and examined it, but it bore no distinguishing marks.

Just then a third claimant picked it up and proceeded to drag it away, and he in turn was stopped by a young man who protested loudly that the trunk was his; and he proceeded to prove it by turning the box over and showing three initial letters painted on the leather strap on the side. Even then the third claimant failed to show satisfaction, and the dispute nearly ended in fist-cuffs.

These scenes, which are not infrequently created much consternation and astonishment among the foreigners, who constituted the majority of the passengers. They were loud in their complaints of the manner in which British railways neglect their passengers' luggage, never forgetting, however, to charge for carrying it.

The advent of the "Twenpenny Tube," with all its modern improvements, will probably have the effect of stimulating the other railway companies to better things, and the traveling public may some day be most agreeably surprised to learn that the simple system of luggage checking, which is used even in Haiti, has been adopted in England.

Tread Lightly.

"Hush, not so loud! We're having a conference of the powers."

"Eh! Who is conferring?"

"My wife, my mother-in-law and the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A burglar stole \$500 from a resident of St. Paul. The next day he returned that sum and \$250 to boot.

ADRICT ON THE LAKE.

Experience of Two Lighthouse Keepers from Squaw Island.

THREE IN PARTY DIE.

Spent a Day and a Night in the Ice Waters—Survivors May Not Recover.

Manitowish, Wis., Dec. 17.—The steamer Manhattan arrived here yesterday with W. H. Shields and William McCarty, lighthouse keepers on Squaw Island, and the bodies of Mrs. Shields and her niece, Mrs. Mary Davis.

They were picked up Saturday afternoon in the lake, where they were found lashed to an overturned yawl. They had been thus exposed since Friday, when they were captured by a small white sailing from the island to the mainland.

Lucien Morden of Montague, Mich., was also an occupant of the boat when it was captured, and was drowned before he could be lashed to the overturned craft.

The two persons who were badly frozen, and it is thought they may have to suffer amputation of their lower limbs. They were taken to the Holy Family hospital here, where the following story of the terrible experience was told by Mr. Shields:

"Upon receiving orders to close the lighthouse for the season, we prepared to leave the island, together with our helpers, Lucien Morden of Montague, Mich., Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Mary Davis, my wife's niece.

"We left the island on Friday for the mainland, seven miles distant, bound for Harbor Springs. When only a short time a heavy wind struck the sail of our boat, spiking it and throwing us all to the lake. We all succeeded, after much hard work, in reaching the boat. Mr. Morden and myself finally succeeded in lashing both the women to the boat and then ourselves.

"Morden, the helper, had in the meantime become delirious, and refused to be lashed or attempt to save himself, and soon after fell off the boat and was lost. My wife and her niece, McCarty, and myself, lashed and clinging to the boat, were thus saved, but suffered terribly from the cold and seas which washed over us.

Both Women Die.

"Seven hours after the accident happened my wife succumbed, being unable to longer endure the terrible conditions which the exposure to wind and ice caused. Mrs. Davis, after holding on for several hours after my wife's death, also succumbed, and only McCarty and myself remained alive, with the two dead women lashed by our sides floating around the lake with no human being in sight.

"At one time we were within a short distance of the mainland and would soon have been washed on the beach, when the wind changed and we were gradually drifting out into the lake again. Suddenly, however, as it proved, we were taken by the wind into the North passage, which is often taken by boats coming up the lake.

Suffer from Cold.

"In this manner we passed Friday night, suffering terribly from the cold and hunger, until Saturday at 1 p. m., when we succeeded in attracting the attention of the keeper of the steamer Manhattan. Although the weather was rough, the captain of the steamer, after much maneuvering, succeeded in rescuing us and also picking up the bodies of my wife and niece.

The terrible experience and suffering which we endured can only be imagined by those who have had similar experience, and the only wonder is that we were able to survive it. We did our best, and kept the women alive, but our efforts were unavailing."

Both men are about 40 years of age.

TWO BARNS BURNED.

Spring City Firemen Had Some Live-ly Exercise Last Saturday Night.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Destroyed two barns on East avenue Saturday evening. One belonged to Emil Esther and the other to Mrs. Schlegel.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was spontaneous combustion. The fire first broke out in Mr. Esther's barn and it had gained such headway when the fire department arrived that they were unable to check it or keep the adjoining barn of Mrs. Schlegel from burning.

Nothing was saved from either barn. In Mr. Esther's barn was the automobile which he purchased this year, also some harness and a cutter, all of which were completely destroyed. The total loss on Mr. Esther's property will aggregate \$1500. The other barn was insured to the amount of \$1200 in the Sun Insurance company of London. On Mrs. Schlegel's property there was a loss of about \$500, which is fully covered by insurance. It was exceedingly fortunate that there was no wind blowing or the loss would have been much greater, as the buildings which burned were situated near a number of residences.

DEATH OF JOHN CORRIGAN.

Was a Resident of Southern Wisconsin for Half a Century.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—John Corrigan, aged 80, one of the best-known early pioneers of southern Wisconsin, died at his home in Bristol Sunday.

The deceased had been a resident of this county for more than half a century.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 17.—Joseph Sligh, a pioneer of the town of Emmet, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, aged nearly 85. He was a native of England and emigrated to America in 1825, coming to this section in 1841. His wife, four sons and one daughter survive.

Weyauwega, Wis., Dec. 17.—Herman Teal, aged 47, died suddenly of heart failure. He had been at work and was as well as usual on the day previous. His brother Frank, who slept with him, was unaware of his death until he had dressed and was about to leave the room.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 17.—Andrew Rohrer, aged 30 years, died here Saturday and a few hours later his father, aged 80 years, passed away at a hospital.

David L. Sullivan, a pioneer of the county, died Saturday of pneumonia at the home of his daughters, the Misses Hannah and Josephine Sullivan, East Second street. The deceased was 67 years of age. He came to Fond du Lac county over forty years ago and had made his home in this city the last eight years. He is survived by six children. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Carthage, Wis., Dec. 17.—A fire in a home in Eldorado street, Sunday, was an old settler of the county and is survived by five sons.

The funeral of Miss Irene Cotez was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon, burial being at Calvary.

Mrs. Edward Cotez, mother of the child, is very low with pneumonia.

WATER POWER IN MINNESOTA

Kaukauna Capitalists Interested in Its Development and the Building of Paper Mills.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The company of gentlemen in this city who are interested in a proposed pulp and paper mill at Grand Rapids, Minn., have not yet incorporated. They are at work, it is true, building the dam needed at that point, but are simply carrying on operations under the name of the company from which they purchased the rights granted to the state of Minnesota to contract and maintain a water power at that point. It is the Grand Rapids Water Power and Boom company, organized with \$50,000 capital.

The work of constructing the dam will begin the coming week. They have a crew of men engaged in getting out the stone. The dam will be built with an eighteen-foot head, and will flow back about four miles up the Mississippi river, for which purpose they have secured about 800 acres of land for storage.

Immense water reservoirs are owned above them by the United States, one of which holds 87,000,000,000 feet of water—that of Lake Winnipegosis where the government has a dam which holds the water eight feet in depth for water power and navigation purposes on the Mississippi river. The government also maintains Leech lake as another reservoir, which is also above Grand Rapids and is tributary to their water power.

A ground woodpulp plant and a paper mill with one machine will first be built, to be followed later by a sulphite pulp plant.

After the water power is provided their capital will be increased and the paper company organized, and by next fall this mill will be in operation. The season of low water at that point is in the winter, when everything freezes up nearly solid.

The Grand Rapids Water Power company held an election of officers yesterday and F. E. Baker was elected president, Luther Lindner vice-president, Henry Becker secretary, and A. C. Rossard treasurer, all business men and capitalists of this city.

DELIA HOCKS WINS HER SLANDER SUIT.

Awarded \$2045 Damages Against a Man Who Circulated Defamatory Stories About Her.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The second trial of the somewhat related slander suit of Delia Hocks vs. Richard Spranger came to a close in the circuit court in this city yesterday, when the jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages of \$2045.

The jurors deliberated less than an hour before returning the decision. On the first trial of the case the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$2500.

Much interest has been evinced in the case and the courtroom was packed all day yesterday with people who came from all parts of the county to hear the closing arguments of the attorneys. Former Congressman Lyman E. Barnes of Appleton and Attorney Dawson of Kaukauna represented the defendant and P. H. Martin of this city appeared for the plaintiff.

Both of the parties to the suit are residents of the town of Holland, Brown county. Spranger, who is 50 years old, is a wealthy farmer and merchant. Miss Hocks was formerly employed as housekeeper for a priest in that town. Defamatory statements Spranger is alleged to have circulated formed the basis of the suit.

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 22, 1900.

CHRISTMAS.

It is indeed a grumpy, evil minded, misanthropic individual who does not have some pleasant recollections of pleasurable anticipations at the mention of this great holiday that has become almost universal among civilized nations. In fact, so potent is the influence of the day that people, regardless of their religious beliefs or early training, observe the day almost to a man. Even the Jews in many cases observe the day, and apparently take as much pleasure in its observance as their more Christian brothers.

Is it any wonder that they do observe the day? When one looks back over a childhood that is past, no matter whether it was one of affluence or one of want, is it not a fact that the milestones that stand out clearest and with the most pleasure sensations—clinging to them, are the Christmases that we have lived through? We think it so. No matter how drear may have been the life, how devoid of the pleasures or even the necessities of existence, still there was a cheerfulness to the very name that made one happier. The sight of others happy may have had something to do with it, but still the happiness was there, and we were glad with the glad ones.

The happiness of Christmas to older folks is due largely to the fact that they are able to make others happy. The miser with his hoard is not happy on that day. The shop windows with their array of bright toys and smiling dolls do not appeal to his imagination nor make him look forward to that day with pleasure, for he knows he is not going to spend any of his savings on anyone's happiness. The lines of fat turkeys and apologetic geese in front of the butcher shop do not stir his soul with visions of Christmas dinners and plum puddings, for he knows his Christmas dinner will be just like any other meal; quiet, solemn and devoid of smiling faces. What cares he for the crowds of hurrying children as they troop to the church on Christmas eve to spend another of the happiest evenings of their life. He has no children to come home to him and tell him of the splendor and magnificence of array of shimmering glass and blazing candles, and the merry peal of the Christmas chime only brings to his mind the expenditure of a certain amount of muscular exertion and a corresponding amount of clutter.

But, thank an all-wise Providence, this class of the genus homo is scarce, very scarce. Then what there are of them generally crawl into their hole about two days before Christmas and stay there until along about January 2. The glitter and glamour of the time seems to be too much for them and they accordingly keep out of sight.

There is another class who, while they mean all right, are trying their hardest to remove from the day its greatest pleasure for the little one. They tell us that it is a shame to fool the child with stories of a beneficent being who makes annual visits to replenish their stock of toys and toothache producers. They want to start the little folks in at the top of the ladder and let them come down instead of having all the enjoyment there is to be had out of the harmless fable. Truly there is somewhat of a sensation of blankness when the child discovers that he has been worshipping a false god, a being of his imagination, and there may be a short time that there is a bitterness in his soul at the deception, but in after life he will look back and admit that those were the happiest days of all.

We hope that all of our readers are so situated that they may have a merry Christmas. That they may be able to make the children happy, for if the little ones are happy then there is cause for all to be gay. For a bright day to look forward to even once in a year does much to lighten the load of every-day cares.

An Appreciative Subscriber.

One of our old subscribers, in remitting the price of a year's subscription, sends the following on the matter. We publish it in the hope that it will affect others in a similar manner:

"Here is a printer's appeal that I read about 65 years ago. It aroused my sympathy for the printer so that I never forgot it:

Here comes winter, here comes winter, Storms of hail and snow and sleet, Pay the printer, pay the printer, Pay him when his hands are feet.

I thought they were terribly abused and fearing I might receive such an appeal from you, I inclose \$1.50 to pay this year's subscription."

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gallstones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, Druggists.

—As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Charles Knuth, town of Grant, to Mrs. Helser, Grand Rapids. Wenzel Metner of Richfield to Anna Peppe of Pittsville. John Werner to Ida Formico, both of Pittsville. Daniel P. Lobdell of Waupun, to Cora Belle Slason of Lime Springs, Iowa. Hiram R. McDonald to Varnie Gray both of Marshfield.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Estray Notice.

Came to my yard on December tenth, one red calf with white spot on forehead, five or six months old. Owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take property away.

F. C. HENKE, Sigel, Wis.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Floating Monte Carlo.

A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast just outside the three mile limit, and run a big game in the English channel off Brighton, the place chosen. Launches will run back and forth to meet the London trains. The boat will be a floating hotel as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings.

The promoters say money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient to pay expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers. The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,000, while more than that will be subscribed to stake the bank.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ill., "but Bucklen's Arnica salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25 cents a box.

Food Changed to Poison.

Poisoning food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

—Buy right and you will be sure to succeed. Those bargains at A. P. Hitz's won't last long. Come and examine them.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Day block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Louze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office, No. 35; at residence, Centralia, No. 31.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. A. J. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 35c at Johnson & Hill Co.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than five lines.

FOR SALE. A bargain, one span of harness. Inquire of E. V. Baldwin, west side.

WANTED. Active man of good character to deliver and collect in Wisconsin for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$2000 a year, sure pay. Honestly more than experienced men. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 33 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE. Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

FOR SALE. A gasoline engine. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSES for rent or sale cheap. Inquire of M. G. Gordon.

FOR RENT. Office, one on east and one on west side. Inquire of Pomainville, the dentist, over Cohen's store.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the location of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystitis, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunk and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

(First Publication 11-21-00)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Somabend, administrator of the estate of said deceased, that the said estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts and expenses:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the fifth day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Somabend to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing; and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1900. By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

12-8-01

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased.

On this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Ratelle, widow of Frank Ratelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Ratelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 20th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge. GORDON & BRADZART, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

12-15-00

Sale on Foreclosure.

State of Wisconsin—Wood County—In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Duncan, Plaintiffs,

vs. Chas. E. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William A. Dayton and Cora E. Dayton, his wife and the Wisconsin Serpentine Machine Stone Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above captioned case in the circuit court of said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1900, in favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I, Michael Vincent, as sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and main door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood county, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4), Section number ten (10), Township number twenty-three (23) north, of Range number six (6) east.

Dated December 10th, 1900. MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin. COXWAY & COXWAY, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

12-15-00

Summons.

Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Wood, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, answering the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney. P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate. STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.

On the 13th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington, widow of Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 15th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge. GORDON & BRADZART, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

12-15-00

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be no services at the German Methodist church on Sunday evening.

O. Denis will raise fifty turkeys at his place Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd. A big time is assured.

Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

The fair held by the ladies of the Episcopal guild on Saturday netted the projectors about \$25.

A number of new novels that have been in preparation were started in circulation at the library this week.

The nicest line of chocolates in the city can be found at W. H. Barnes.

Officer Howlett went on duty again on Tuesday and since that time his smiling face is seen about the east side.

Shoes make good Christmas presents for the boys and girls. Muir makes a specialty of young peoples footwear.

Rev. Shaw will give his fifth lecture on "Immortality" next Sunday evening; subject, "The Meaning of Individuality and Development."

We see by report of Adjutant-General Corbin that three thousand nine hundred and ninety-three men deserted from our American army last year.

For Christmas goods and candies go to W. H. Barnes, the west side confectioner.

The Northwestern Medical association will meet at Stevens Point on January 8, 1901 and the probability is that several of our medical men will attend.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church next Sunday nor on Christmas day, but the usual services will be held the first Sunday after Christmas.

The city schools close today for two weeks vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in most of the rooms, and several of the lower grades had a Christmas tree.

A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

The Pioneer Pulp company will be continued in operation during the ensuing winter. The big boiler that was ruined by the explosion will not be replaced, however.

Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bogger keeps.

Since the completion of the new telephone line between this city and Marshallfield talk has been very cheap. In fact it has been absolutely free and will continue so until the first of the year.

Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Orson Cochran has received a \$500 Solmer piano which he will sell. He has the agency for these instruments and as they are first class in every respect there is no reason why he should not do well.

Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

On Monday Dr. Looze assisted by Dr. Pomainville performed an operation on Mrs. J. Hoffman of the town of New Rome for the removal of a portion of the bone of one of the lower limbs.

Potatoes have been coming in fairly well during the past week with the price at 4 cents most of the time. Buyers are of the opinion, however, that farmers are holding the bulk of their crop for a rise.

English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

The west side firemen have sent their bills for the ball which occurs on New Year's night. There will be a concert before the ball, the music to be furnished by the Second Regiment orchestra of Marshallfield.

All kinds of holiday books at Wood County Drug Co.

Frank Kruger, who resides near Four Mile creek, had the misfortune to break his ankle on Sunday. He was kicking at an object held in the air by one of his companions and slipped and fell so that the leg was fractured.

Patent Leather shoes and slippers for the Christmas trade at Muir's.

The Plover Leader, which has been published at Plover during the past year by Mollie Balmer, has suspended publication. The paper was first started as a juvenile daily in the public schools and was later printed at one of the offices at Stevens Point.

Men's gloves and mittens of all descriptions and prices at Muir's.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Twin City Electric company was held on Friday last. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: John Schnabel president; H. Wiperman secretary and P. J. Wood, treasurer, with P. L. Uley as manager.

Perfumes of all kinds in bottles and bulk at Wood County Drug Co.

Members of the Rainow Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, December 20th. There will be important business and election of officers.

Mrs. R. McFarland, W. M.

Bogger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

A. L. Hungen, brother of Dr. Hungen of this city, who was beaten by only a few votes in the race for district attorney in Manitowish county, will contest the election. The vote in one ward was thrown out which elected Mr. Hungen's opponent by a small majority.

Special sale of books at Wood County Drug Co. Call and see them.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association will be held in the city hall in this city on Tuesday, January 8th. H. O. Kruschke, who was here some time ago, will appear before the meeting and show his patent pneumatic cranberry picking device.

W. H. Barnes has a line of Christmas tree decorations and candies that equal anything to be found in the city at prices to suit the most careful buyer.

Miss Alyce Nash entertained at a china shower on Saturday for Miss Perle St. Amour. Many useful pieces of china were presented. Among those present were, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Emil Garrison, Misses, Perle St. Amour, Maud Tibbitts, Jessie Statzer, Carolyn Briere, Sarah Heindal, Mabel Gardner and Helen Kromer.

The best and largest line of pocket books and leather goods at Wood County Drug Co.

Rhineland Herald:—The large general merchandise business of C. M. & W. W. Fencel after fourteen years of successful existence was brought to a close Tuesday, Spafford & Cole purchasing the entire stock. After the inventory now being taken the goods will be removed to Spafford & Cole's store and placed upon the market.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

In Oregon every man who drinks has to take out a license costing him \$5.00 a year and unless he is armed with the document he cannot be served with liquor at any hotel or saloon. Every six months the names of all persons who take out a license are to be published in the papers so that the public may know those who are authorized to drink.

A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

Chief of Police Gerwing came down from Marshallfield on Saturday with Mrs. Anna Rossman, who had been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for threatening to shoot her husband. Mrs. Rossman is the same woman that was mixed up in the purloining of some silverware and linen at the Bell's house at Wausau and later got into trouble at Stevens Point.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

Henry Leverence, who lives south of the poor farm, broke his right leg on Thursday of last week. He was coming to town on a load of hay and striking a rut the load was tipped over. Mr. Leverence saw what was coming and slid to the ground, but although he lit on his feet, the force and manner in which he fell broke one of the bones in his right leg.

We can sell you holiday goods at prices that will surprise you. Wood County Drug Co.

The Evening Wisconsin says that Grand Rapids, Marshallfield, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls are Wisconsin cities which will soon have a visit from Capt. Chase, the cavalry officer who conducts the army recruiting station in Milwaukee. The captain expects to send his men to these cities to offer opportunities for enlistment in the army and if men apply in sufficient numbers the captain will go out to swear them into the United States service.

The Waterman fountain pen makes a good Christmas present. For sale by Wood County Drug Co.

Buy your wife a pair of nice shoes for Christmas. She would appreciate them as much as anything. Muir the Shoe Man can supply your wants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin went to Chicago Thursday night.

E. W. King of Pittsville was in the city on Tuesday.

John L. Sullivan of City Point was in the city today.

Wm. Scott returned on Thursday from his trip north.

J. W. Cochran left on Tuesday on a business trip south.

J. W. Natwick was on the sick list a few days this week.

Seth Spafford is home from Wausau to spend the holidays.

L. M. Nash transacted business at Tomahawk this week.

L. Ward of Babcock transacted business here Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin was registered at the Phister on Wednesday.

F. J. Cameron made a business trip to Marshallfield Saturday.

F. MacKinnon left on Monday for a business trip to Illinois.

C. H. Finley of Pittsville was in the city on business Monday.

Chas. Hahn of Marshallfield was in the city today on business.

Wm. McLaughlin of Dexterville was in the city on Thursday.

The four-months-old boy of N. Reiland is reported seriously ill.

Elizabeth Dessaint of this city has been granted a pension of \$5.00.

Miss Maud Tibbitts left for her home in Milwaukee on Thursday.

A. D. Scribner of Pittsville favored us with a pleasant call on Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Engels of the south side on Friday.

Miss Mollie Lacy of Babcock was in the city on Wednesday shopping.

Charles Podawiltz is helping John Daly, the druggist, during the holidays.

Chas. Kerneen is home from Wausau to spend the holidays with relatives.

Attorney W. B. Naylor of Tomahawk transacted legal business here on Thursday.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshallfield Times was in the city on business Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grignon on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jasper Crottean has been confined to the house by sickness during the past week.

Dr. H. A. Lathrop of Marshallfield was in the city on a professional visit on Wednesday.

Benj. Benson, treasurer of the town of Rudolph, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

C. I. Vogel one of the solid farmers of Milladore transacted business here on Wednesday.

Will Peterson of Sigel departed last week for Miami, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witter spent Sunday at Marshallfield visiting with relatives and friends.

Register of Deeds-elect E. A. Upham moved his family down from Marshallfield on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Adleman of Tomahawk attended the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Little of Stevens Point, was the guest of Miss Mabel McCamley on Thursday.

E. L. Dunitz, of Merrill, visited friends and relatives in the city—Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. McGlynn and Miss Harriet Long of Pittsville were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg will arrive home from Wausau on Saturday to remain over the holidays.

Charles Stamm has accepted a position with the Arpin company at Arpin for the ensuing winter.

Miss Celia Emmons, who has been teaching at Eureka, is expected home today to spend the holidays.

Dr. Guernsey of Amherst was in the city on Monday in consultation with some of our local physicians.

Wm. Gettleff of four mile creek leaves Wednesday for the lumber camps up north for the winter.

H. L. Jolly, of Darlington, land agent for the Arpin company, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Willie Cochran is expected home with his father from Janesville on Saturday to spend the holidays.

J. L. Pennhill of Chicago is in the city again in the interests of the Northwestern railroad company.

Miss Anna Christman, who has been teaching at Hancock, will spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

C. E. Lester and E. C. Ketchum returned on Tuesday from the southern part of the state with twenty horses.

Attorney B. R. Goggins returned on Monday from Wausau where he had been for the purpose of pleading a case.

Miss Laura Whitlock leaves on Monday for Stevens Point where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Marshallfield were in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding.

Miss Edna Bacon of Marshallfield will arrive in the city Saturday to visit over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Len.

Henry Johnson, one of Rudolph's prominent farmers, was in the city on Friday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Frank E. Compton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected about the 28th to spend a few days visiting his sister Mrs. W. T. Jones and friends.

Tim Daly and family of Dancy are down to spend the holidays and their daughter, Mrs. Pinner of Duluth, Minn., is their guest.

E. P. Arpin and E. Oberbeck were Tomahawk this week in attendance at the meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association.

David Grignon, who is working in the railroad shops of the Northwestern at Ashland, arrived home Thursday night to spend Christmas.

F. E. Worthing and wife of New Rome were in the city on Monday on their way to Oshkosh, where Mrs. Worthing entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Lock of Shelburne arrived in the city Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Messrs. F. A. Downing, Jasper Brownson, J. Studebaker and T. C. Dewitt, of Dexterville, were in the city a short time on Monday.

W. H. Miller of Ashland is visiting his brother Arthur in this city. Mrs. Miller is expected to arrive on Saturday for a visit over the holidays.

Miss Anna Granger finished her term of school at Cranmore today and will be home to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

John Bell the popular machine man was at Marshallfield the forepart of the week and while there again accepted a position with the Champion people for another year.

Miss Laura Schmitt closes her millinery establishment this week and will leave for her home at Merrill on Monday. She expects to open her shop again here in March.

W. E. Garner returned on Tuesday from Tomah where he had undergone an operation. The old gentleman is getting along very well considering the seriousness of his ailment.

John Avery, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company at this place, expects to leave for Washburn soon, where he will have charge of the exchange. John has many friends here who will regret his departure.

County Superintendent Len leaves on Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the teachers' association and convention of county superintendents, which will occur at the Plankinton on Wednesday.

Paul Menzel, brother of Photographer Menzel, arrived in the city on Thursday to remain over the holidays. Paul has been cast with the Compton boys traveling for a cyclopedia company. He has been absent from this city for two years.

Wallace Demerco leaves Monday evening for New Lisbon where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Returning from there on Wednesday he will go to Stevens Point to be in attendance at the organization of a lodge of the Elks in that city.

The Rev. Father Kroll, who has been stationed at Onida for some time past, will have charge of the Episcopal pastorate here and expects to take charge on the 29th instant. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton left for their new charge at Plymouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer leave on Monday for Stevens Point where they will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Palmer's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram N. Woodworth, who have been married 50 years on the 24th instant, they being 74 and 70 years old respectively. There are six children, all living. The old couple have lived at Stevens Point for the past 14 years.

Society and Club Notice.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hungen.

The Woman's club will take a vacation of three weeks. The next meeting will be on January 7th, 1901, with Miss Helen Kromer.

St. Katherine's Guild will not meet again until the first Friday in January.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Kruger.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Rockers.

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It is so seldom that we are given the opportunity to see a really good performance of the good old plays that we cannot afford to miss the opportunity when it is offered. The performance of the William Owen Company at Grand Rapids Opera House on Monday Dec. 24 will undoubtedly be a dramatic treat. Mr. Owen has a great reputation for his portrayal of the character of "Raphael" in "Charles Selby's beautiful romance the "Marble Heart," and his for his "Iago" in Shakespeare's masterpiece "Othello." Special attention is paid to the stage settings in all of Mr. Owen's productions, and the costumes are magnificent and all historically correct.

Excursion rates on the Green Bay & Western on Dec. 22, 23 and 24 limited to Jan. 2, 1901 at one and one-third fare for the round trip within a radius of 200 miles.

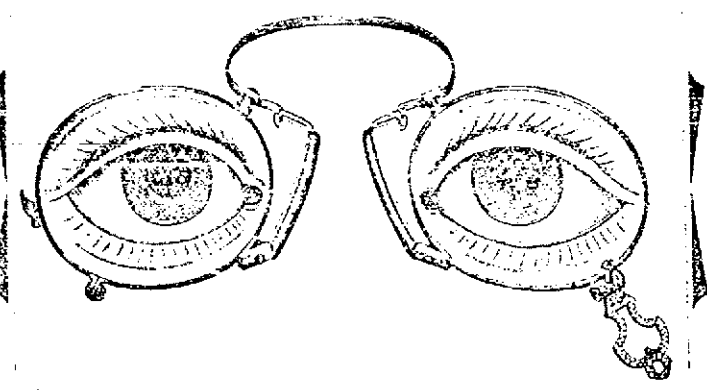
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Almost every famous actor has played in the "Marble Heart." Chas. Selby's great drama but none ever made a more pronounced success of the character of "Raphael" than Mr. William Owen. The part is strong, intense and inspiring, and is one very apt to be over done. Mr. Owen has received a great deal of praise and favorable comment for his rendition of the character, and he has been requested to repeat the play in almost every place where he has produced it. The play gives ample opportunity for magnificent dressing, and a great deal of care and expense have been lavished on the wardrobe used in the production. The scenery is all special and as near as possible historically correct, as are the costumes. Grand Rapids Opera House, Monday, Dec. 24.

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Music in Boston.
Boston's annual "try-out" of hand-organs and street pianos took place last week under the auspices of the board of police commissioners, and the owners of thirty instruments took part in the festival. Licenses for the coming year are to be issued this month, but none will be granted to the proprietors of the hand-organs which failed to come up to the requirements of the police officials at the recent test. The revival took place in a hall hired for the purpose, where for over two hours a large audience was treated to a concert of ragtime music. Two professional tuners were in attendance, and upon their practiced ears the police tribunal depended for the detection and weeding out of discordant instruments.

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The Dispensary System.
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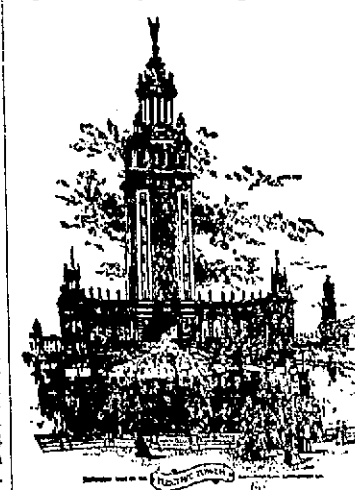
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Even the Buffalonian cannot comprehend the exquisite character of the great Exposition he is building. Is it any wonder, then, that the distant native still asks what it is to be? Indeed it is to be everything that is graceful, harmonious and beautiful. Form and color will join their wonderful forces to please the eye and delight the sense.



"Magnificent" is not too strong a word to express the character of the completed work. He is a man of dull imagination who, now visiting the grounds, cannot picture in some degree the completeness and stateliness of the finished enterprise.

The Pan-American Exposition is intended to be in every way an artistic triumph. From the very beginning it has been the purpose of those who have been intrusted with the making of this Exposition to present to the world the most artistic creation ever conceived for a like purpose. The arrangement of the buildings, the style of architecture, the decorative work, the embellishment of the grounds and the electrical illumination are some of the features that will stand out prominently in the Exposition picture. There are 33 acres in the courts around which stand the principal Exposition buildings. While the whole Exposition plot of 350 acres will be as beautiful as nature, with the artistic help of man, can make it, the several courts will be the particular center for formal decorative work. The courts are arranged in the form of a cross, the north and south courts bearing the names of Court of Fountains, Plaza, Fore Court and Approach and being nearly 3,000 feet in extreme length. The Transverse Court is known as the Esplanade and is 1,700 feet from east to west. Two subordinate courts open into the Esplanade, known as the Court of Lilies and Court of Cypressess. The combined area of these courts is approximately two and a half times the area of the courts at the World's Columbian Exposition and for this reason gives a far greater opportunity for artistic treatment.

It has been said of this Exposition that it would out-rival all former enterprises in a number of important features. The first of these is in the court settings just described. The second is in the plastic ornamentation of buildings and the elaborate use of sculpture for decorative purposes. As a third may be mentioned the hydraulic and fountain effects. These are of a most elaborate character and are to be seen in all of the courts. A fourth feature is the horticultural decorative work. Sunken gardens and formal floral ornamentation will be employed at every point where the bright colors of foliage and flowers will add to the beauty of the scene. As a fifth feature may be noted the color decoration of the buildings. This is a very elaborate undertaking, the result of mature study upon the part of the best mural painters of the world. Considered a very difficult, if not embarrassing, problem at first, it has been worked out by patient study until results very pleasing and happy have been achieved. A sixth point of excellence will be the electrical illumination of all the courts. Then the brilliance of the gardens and the radiant beauty of the buildings will be heightened by the glow of 200,000 electric lamps arranged with artistic conception and illuminating with fantastic hues the numberless fountains and pools and turning the scene into one of unrivaled splendor.

The style of architecture is what is described as a free adaptation of the Spanish renaissance. It is particularly appropriate for the purposes of an Exposition since it gives opportunity for the employment of many architectural features of a festive character. Thus the visitor may see many lofty towers and lanterns, graceful domes and minarets, airy pavilions and other decorative work that will produce a sky line free from any suggestions of monotony or severity.

The Electric Tower, standing in a broad pool between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, is to be the center piece for electrical illumination. This tower is 90 feet square and 375 feet high, with circular wings curving from the east and west sides to the southward and forming a semicircular space in which are to be many beautiful fountain features. From the southern face of the Tower a cascade will gush from a niche, 70 feet from the ground, and fall upon a terraced base. At night this cascade and the fountains and pools will be illuminated in fantastic colors. Floating lights upon all the pools will form an interesting feature of the general scheme of illumination.

Some 30 or more American sculptors of renown are at work upon the decorative groups which are to have a place at this Exposition. These are to be nearly all original productions under the master direction of Karl Bitter. It will be the most elaborate use of decorative sculpture ever undertaken at an Exposition, there being more than 125 groups. These will adorn the fountains, bridges, entrances to buildings and other salient points.

Besides the pools and fountains, within the several courts will be a grand and stately canal which will surround the entire group of buildings. In the southern reaches of this canal are artificial bodies of water known as the Mirror Lakes, from which lagoons extend in several directions, thickly set with aquatic plants of rare species.

In addition to the sunken gardens and other floral features of the courts will be the horticultural exhibits in the southern part of the grounds. These will consist of several acres of beds of the finest productions of the best nurseries and greenhouses of the western world. The competition for supremacy will be very keen and the lover of flowers will have a rare opportunity to make a comparison of the merits of the productions of competing growers.

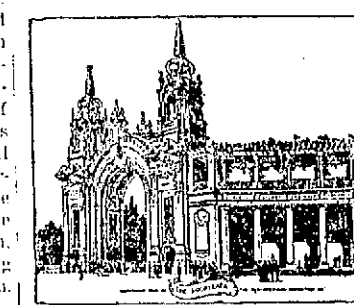
BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Ex-



position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Pittsfield and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

Connecticut at Pan-American.

The state of Connecticut is getting together a large display that will represent her farm, fruit and dairy interests at the Pan-American Exposition next year. Benjamin H. Lee of Hartford is the commissioner in charge of the work, and he is assisted by a committee composed of N. S. Platt, chairman, New Haven; Professor C. S. Phelps, secretary, agricultural station, Storrs; J. A. Duhon, Poquonock; Professor A. G. Galley, Agricultural college, Storrs; E. H. Jenkins, agricultural station, New Haven; J. B. Noble, dairy commissioner, Hartford; B. C. Patterson, master of state grange, Torrington.

The Government's Building.

The Government buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being built by Rasmussen & Strehlow of Omaha. The contract calls for a group of three buildings connected by curved arcades. The main structure is to be 400 by 130 feet, with a dome 250 feet high, and the smaller buildings each 150 feet square. All departments of the government will make up to date exhibits, which the members of the Government board are now busy collecting and getting into shape.

Tea-Table Salad.

Any old year would stop when you dropped it on the floor?
"Of course I did. Did you think I would go through it?"—To Be.

"The afraid you don't love me much, John, or you'd leave your club sooner."
"Why, my dear, I left the club over two hours ago!"—Harlem Life.

Minister—"So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath, my young man. Did you do anything to discourage them?"
Small boy—"Yes, sir. I stole their bait!"—Ex.

Not so inappropriate, Tess—"Mrs. Santity and her husband call each other 'Birdie.' Isn't that ridiculous?" Jess—"Oh, I don't know. She's a goose and he's a jay!"

Professor (returning home at night, hears noise—"Is someone there?"
Burglar under the bed—"No!"
Professor—"That's strange! I was positive someone was under my bed!"—To Be.

Wholesale Trophy Capture—"Adele Skigas has more lovely china and silver than any woman I know." "Of course she belongs to seven exclusive clubs, and sometimes plays twice a day!"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Oh, my! shame upon you," cried the old gentleman, "do you know what he comes of? He's a son of a gun!"
"The little boy," they grow up an' get to be drivers of fire engines, and that's what I want to be!"—Philadelphia Record.

Representative Sparkman of Florida was telling Representative Glynn of New York about the glories of Florida.

"Why," he said, enthusiastically, "you can grow anything on our land."

"Yes," asserted Mr. Glynn, "even fish on the greater portion of it."

He Was Sadly Overrated—"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer. "How so?"

"Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without losing his arm!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. Meddabragg—"The postmistress doesn't seem to like the new professor of the school."

Mr. Meddabragg—"Nope. I reckon not. I heard some of the fellows at the store say he had wrote all his postal cards in Latin, or some other foreign language!"—Baltimore American.

"My gracious, James, what are you here for?" exclaimed the kindly shun-worker on a tour of the station houses.

"Burglary," replied Jimmy Doree, coolly.

"Oh! you don't mean it? Well, I am surprised at that!"

"So youz I, or I wouldn't be here!"—Philadelphia Press.

Painter—"I tell you, doctor, old Casburn is business clear through."

Rev. Howard Yale—"On the contrary, I know him to be a most charitable man."

Painter—"May be, but he would examine the balance sheet if all the directors were bishops and Providence in the chair!"—Brooklyn Life.

Married Daughter—"Oh, dear! such a time as I do have with that husband of mine! I don't have a minute's peace when he is in the house. He is always calling me to help him do something or other."

Mother—"What does he want now?"
Daughter—"He wants me to go upstairs just to mend his clothes!"

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

If a man has a den in which he takes any pride there are many things from which to choose. A gayly-embroidered sofa cushion, or an Italian blanket in picturesque stripes, will be appropriate and welcome additions to his couch.

A comfortable chair would make a fine present for the man who stays home evenings, and might induce one who goes out often to stay at home and try it.

Tobacco jars come in many materials. Those of pottery in a dull finish, with touches of silver, are especially handsome. A small tabouret on which to stand the jar is a good idea, too.

In silverware there are toilet articles such as talcum jars, cold cream jars, silver-mounted brushes, combs, clothes-brushes, whisk brooms, flasks and shaving brushes.

Ash trays come in glass, china, lacquer and several metals. The combination matchbox and ash tray for a man's desk or table is convenient.

If the man is in one's own family or his taste in dress is well known, a smoking jacket is likely to please him. Those of two-faced cloth are always in good style, and the more elaborate velvet coats, lined with silk and embroidered on cuffs and lapels, are very handsome.

In leather goods there are the ever useful wallets and memorandum books and all sorts of leather-covered conveniences for traveling. Desk sets of leather are both handsome and desirable. Then there are clocks, flasks, cigar cases and other mannish things in leather.

Gorgeous heavy silk mufflers, embroidered suspenders, neckties of white silk (which is safest), linen or silk handkerchiefs, and chest protectors, are some of the things men most expect, as they generally put off buying them until after Christmas.

Gun metal is usually much liked by a man. Pocketknives, cigar cutters, file, clasp, pencils, fobs, watches and flasks are some of the things that are made of it.

Other decorations for a man's den are the hideouts but picture-like Japanese masks, swords and bayonets. Panel decorations in Oriental design will supply pleasure if they are well selected. A washbasinet would not be amiss, and one of the new cornercases with a horn top, silver trimmed, would be highly acceptable.

If a man's taste in jewelry runs to the Oriental a lot of Egyptian coins may please him. Large carved pins are out of fashion, but rings of gold in which tiny jewels are set. Natural pearls in odd shapes are the newest fancy in jewelry. They are usually mounted in antique style. A tie clasp of gold or silver will make an acceptable little gift.

Barb pipes come in the most attractive guise, and the man who has none will surely bless the sister or mother who gives him one.

If hair brushes are bought of course they must be the ebony-backed military article. These make a fine present for a man with the right sort of hair, but beware of giving them to a man whose locks are thin.

The man who needs an umbrella will surely be grateful for a new one with initials engraved on the silver-trimmed handle.—New York Mail and Express.

Orange Leaf.
A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planned, will often take root and grow.

BUFFALO NOT IN FAVOR.

Cross Breeds Not Valuable as Cattle to Ranchmen.

The stockmen who own herds of half-blood buffaloes have come to the conclusion that the buffalo was only valuable as moneys of the virgin prairies and efforts at crossing them to perpetuate the characteristics of the lumbering animal are on a very rapid decline. There are herds of half-blood buffaloes, but their owners heartily wish that they owned beef cattle, head for head.

The trouble has been found to be, after years of experimenting, that the quarter-blood or half-blood buffaloes are still buffaloes so far as the flavor and texture of their meat are concerned, and the buffalo meat is strong and coarse, not to be compared with beef. The hides are of no value either, because the great rough and shaggy like the buffaloes the Indians killed for food and the high part is rather smooth, like a steer's. This variation of texture of the hide makes it less valuable than beef hide and in less wide demand. There are no considerable advantages in favor of the mixed animal and it will in a few years be extinct, like the pure-blood buffalo, which is now only to be found in museums and some preserves. Much has been written about the lamentable fact that the buffalo is becoming rare, but ranchmen sniff at the idea and say they are not a necessity to civilization.—Chicago Record.

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY.

Comes a Startling Story. An Open Letter that Will Cause a Sensation.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17. (Special.)—At No. 2115 O street, this city, is the B. & M. Wall Paper House, "B. & M." are the initial letters of the proprietors, Mr. A. C. Bonsor and Mr. O. E. Meyers. The senior partner, Mr. Bonsor, is a well-known and highly respected citizen, and no one has ever doubted his truthfulness. It is therefore, the pronounced opinion in Lincoln and the State generally that the significant and very strong statements made in Mr. Bonsor's letter will go unchallenged. After explaining his willingness that the matter be given the fullest possible publicity in the public interest, Mr. Bonsor proceeds:

I have suffered untold misery and pain for over ten years. My kidneys were diseased, I tried many so-called remedies, but they did me no good. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought some, and commenced to use them at once. I had not had one good night's sleep, and before the first box of the Dodd's Kidney Pills were all used, I could sleep all night without pain. I am now completely cured, and have not a pain or ache left. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly, for they are unexcelled as a kidney remedy.

Yours truly, A. C. BONSOR,
No. 2115 O street,
Lincoln, Neb.

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure, 50c a box. All dealers.

Countries Governed by Regents.

Six German states are now governed by regents, the kingdom of Bavaria and the principality of Lippe-Deimold on account of the insanity of their rulers; the principality of Hesse of the younger line, where the prince has turned the government over to his uncle, the duke of Bruns- wick, which is held by Prussia pending a settlement with the house of Hanover, and the duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose rulers are not yet of age.—New York Sun.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich smell brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Oil Burned in Bedrooms.

It is impudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Japan Telephones.

There are 5,645 subscribers to the telephone in Tokyo, Japan.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

—The aggregate weight of the ten members of a family in Randolph county, West Virginia, is 2795 pounds.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

—In New York a Mr. Wickes is a dealer in lamps, while Mr. Lampe is a dealer in lampwicks.

Christmas Candles.—To introduce our Japanese Christmas and New Year candles at 40c and 60c candles for 25c or 50c for \$1.00. The Philadelphia, 228 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

—Five editors were chosen to sit in the Nebraska Legislature at the recent election.

CARDS FREE. Send ten addresses of young people interested in Business or Shortland E. Merton and receive one doz. cards worth \$1.00 by American Express company. Green City Business College, Milwaukee.

—Why doth the fair man improve each shining minute because he studies the White Flag cent cigar that has become the No. 1 by M. S. Meyer, Milwaukee.

—Out in New Mexico a woman is a trainmaster on the Southern Pacific.

Fisher's Flavoring Extracts are prepared by pure food laws and the U. S. government for their purity and STRENGTH. A. J. HUBBARD CO., MINN.

—The number of suicides in the German empire last year was 10,700.

The New Home Cure for hemorrhoids, piles and every cure of WEAR MANHOOD FREE on application to THE CLINIC, Milwaukee, Wis.

In a mile of railway there are more than 2000 sleepers.

Farms.—Improved or Timberlands in the state for sale or exchange for other property. JOHN PHELPS, 1004 Vine St., Milwaukee.

The vast majority of Hindus do not drink intoxicants.

IF THERE'S anything in the Drug Line, you can't get it any other place. Write to S. M. LEE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

—France has twenty-two organ manufacturing factories.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

The Frenchman's Aunt.

About \$200,000,000 is the amount loaned in France and Algeria by pawnshops in the course of a year, and the number of articles taken in pawn 1,500,000—that is, an average of \$130 per article. The most business in this line is done in Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lille, Toulouse, Orlans, Reims, Havre and Algiers. During the past year 1,880,000 articles were pawned in Paris, and over \$11,000,000 was loaned—that is to say, more than half of the entire amount loaned in France. This record is followed by Lyons, with \$1,694,217 upon 503,870 articles.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

He was Manager.
"Little boy," said an old lady, "why are you not playing ball with the other little boys?"

"Cos I's de manager of de club," was the haughty explanation.

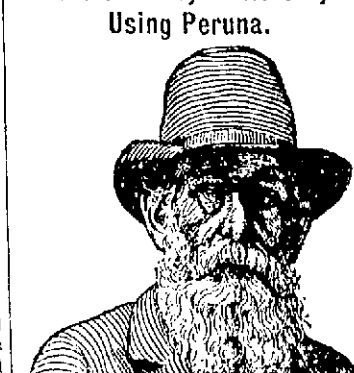
Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

—Mexico is now purchasing cavalry horses by the carload in this country.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.



Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan County, Texas, has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1788. He is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best. It is the only reliable remedy for these affections.

"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people.

"Isaac Brock." Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from catarrh is sure to live to a hale and hearty old age. A free book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

We make a specialty of mince meat—employ the best skill—use the best materials.
We stake our fame on it. We use it to advertise the many other good things that we make.

LIBBY'S MINCE MEAT

A package makes two large pies. Your grocer will furnish it if you ask him. You will find it better than home-made—better than any mince meat you ever tasted. You'll eat Libby's foods thereafter.

BIRON.

Peter Torsen, who enlisted in the army in July, 1907, arrived here Saturday last and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. He served in the 30th Infantry until September, 1907, when he was taken sick with the fever. He was in a hospital three months at Manila. In November last he started home and upon arriving at San Francisco was taken sick again and remained there in a hospital for two weeks, then was reported well enough to continue his journey home. He tells of a few battles he has been in and said it was not very much pleasure to hear the bullets whistling past one's ears.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Kempfert Saturday night and a large crowd was present. Music was obtained and a jolly time was had dancing. Supper was served by Mrs. Kempfert and all reported a pleasant time.

Work on the dam is finished, with the exception of filling in the piers with rock. Mr. Harmon is confident that it will not wash out again very soon.

Wm. Craney resigned his position as backtender in the paper mill and is staying with his parents at present at Grand Rapids. John Hoppen filled his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMars are visiting with relatives here.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The Farmers' Institute held in this city last week was a great success and it is probable that another institute will be held next year. The average attendance of farmers at all the meetings was about one hundred.

St. Albans Mission church was consecrated on Tuesday by Coadjutor Bishop Weller, assisted by several priests. The ceremonies were very imposing and were witnessed by a large number of people.

Sergeant August Kisten was elected to the office of second lieutenant in Company A on Monday evening and Second Lieutenant Otto Meyer advanced to first lieutenant.

The retail clothing establishment of K. Smuckler has been closed again. It is thought that the liabilities will reach \$13,000, with assets about \$3,000.

Marshfield people are somewhat disappointed over the census returns, 5,240 is about 1,000 less than many expected.

VESPER.

Mr. Katz celebrated his fortieth birthday on Saturday last and was assisted by a number of friends.

Mrs. H. Hassler was in Grand Rapids on Thursday visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

C. R. Goldsworthy was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Klierer has sold his farm to A. Ringer.

PORT EDWARDS.

The cold weather last week was welcomed here as it froze the river so as to enable teams to haul rock across to the place where the dam is being repaired. The cofferdam is completed and men are working day and night to fill it in.

Killed—what? H. Leton's horse. How? Shot three times and struck twice with an ax. How old? Thirty years. Who mourns? The owner.

Mrs. Geo. Brazeau, Mattie Hammel, Fannie Barrows, C. A. Jasperson and Chas. Whittlesey were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

There will be a school entertainment at the church next Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison attended the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding Wednesday.

Hugh Miscoll and Chas. Wasser were in attendance at the wrestling match at Marshfield last Saturday.

Paul Meuzel, who has been in New York state the past two years, visited with friends here Thursday.

Messrs. Lewis and Kellogg of Grand Rapids assisted in singing at church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekeosa spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Brazeau, this week.

John Shefferman was a visitor in your city one day this week.

Chas. Helke went to Wausau last week for a few days' visit.

NEKOOSA.

Mrs. Helen Quin and Mrs. J. J. Canling were down from Grand Rapids on Wednesday as guests of Mrs. F. S. Brazeau. The Misses Belle and Floy Quin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ed Brazeau and son Stanton, of Port Edwards, were guests at the same residence last Saturday.

The Green Mountain Singers are occupying the boards at the Brooks' Hall this week, and are presenting some very pleasing musical specialties. They are much better than the ordinary class of shows which come here.

The past week has been a busy one with the stockholders here. Christmas shoppers have been busy getting ready for the most joyous holiday of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas drove to your city last Wednesday forenoon and were in attendance at the Vaughn-St. Amour nuptials, remaining the same day.

W. F. Kellogg came down Wednesday and spent the afternoon looking after Centralia Lumber Co. interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas were Sunday visitors at the home of E. B. Garrison at Port Edwards.

Messrs. W. H. Carey and G. Mason were sojourning in our village last Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krickle last Sunday afternoon. A. H. Krickle made a flying business trip to your city Wednesday.

Feed & Sale Stable.

I have opened a feed and sale stable next to the Opera House. Horses bought and sold.

WILLIAM KING.

CRANMOOR.

Every one in Cranmoor must be as busy as most of the rest of the world at this particular season of the year, getting ready for the approaching winter and trying to get everything in good shape for the ending of this century and the beginning of a new one. At least everyone of our people are staying so close to their own homes that we know very little about them, and we judge others perhaps by ourselves.

Thomas McGovern started overland for his father's home at Rochester, Minn., Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Jax. Gaynor, is still at Rochester, kept there by the serious condition of her father.

Messrs. Frank Haskins and Nels Laramie of west Grand Rapids are spending some days in this borough this week.

Harry Whittlesey returned home Tuesday after spending some days in Marshfield and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet were shopping in town Saturday last.

Jacob Emmerich spent Sunday in town with his wife and little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett visited the Whittlesey family last Sunday.

Edward Kruger drove to the county seat Thursday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot.—Bids for doctoring the poor were opened yesterday by Commissioner Colvin, and Dr. Hoenen was awarded the contract for the district comprising the town of Wood and city of Pittsville and Range 4 Seneca as far south as the Green Bay track, and Dr. Morse the town of Remington as far north as the Green Bay track.

The Hiles Lumber Co. of Dexter-ville has five camps in the woods and may put in two more. They will log about 10,000,000 feet of pine and hardwood.

Charles Lutner of Sherry, aged 10 years, had his head injured on Monday by coming in contact with the fly-wheel of a feed cutter. He was taken to the hospital at Marshfield, but died from his injuries next day.

Dr. W. H. Budge has received the appointment as county physician in the northern district.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,884, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

—Those large soft couches in all grades of cover, would be highly appreciated as an Xmas gift. Prices the lowest at Geo. W. Baker's, east side Center street.

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One night only

Monday, Dec 24

Engagement of the eminent actor

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Supported by
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Will be presented
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What to buy and where to buy is the question that can be answered by calling at
HIRZY'S, where you can see just what
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I guarantee to sell as good an article as low as the lowest. No fancy profits for me. A full and complete line of Watches, Rings, Silverware and Jewelry, at popular prices. All I ask is to give me a call and see for yourself how far your money will go at this Popular Prices Jewelry Store. Assortment larger than ever.

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On every FUR GARMENT that we sell you from our large and complete stock. We have

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There are all the latest styles in Scarfs, Boas, Storm Collars, Collarettes, Muffs and Childrens Sets. Look them over; it is a chance of a lifetime.

Spafford, Gole & Company.

Statement of Condition of Twin City Electric Company, Nov. 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Building Account..... \$4,546 38
Machinery Account..... 7,620 25
Line Account..... 12,441 67

Total cost of plant..... \$24,617 30
Real Estate..... 1,500 00
Telephone Stock..... 100 00
Horse and Wagon..... 65 40
Office Fixtures..... 43 33
Fuel on hand..... 700 00
Supplies on hand..... 317 48
Accounts receivable (service prior to Oct. 1, 1900)..... 136 63
Accounts receivable (house wiring, prior to Oct. 1, 1900)..... 179 03
Accounts receivable for lamps..... 62 30
Service for October less dividends..... 713 99
House wiring account for October..... 43 44

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock..... \$11,621 50
Bank of Centralia..... 229 39
P. L. Utley..... 62 32
Bills payable (Bank of Centralia)..... 12,000 00
Salaries for October..... 174 00
F. Mackinnon Mfg. Co. (fuel for October)..... 26 40
Sundry accounts payable (for separate items, see trial balance)..... 528 06

To 8 per cent. depreciation on cost of plant..... \$24,612 57
Profit for year ending October 31, 1900..... 2,004 88

Total profits including dividends paid to stockholders since Jan. 1, 1900 to Nov. 1, 1900, \$5,020.21, of which amount \$1,045.95 is dividends paid and \$1,969.38 is deducted for depreciation (8 per cent of cost of plant) leaving a surplus or net profit of \$2,004.88.

Cost of fuel consumed for year ending Oct. 31, 1900, an average of \$146.00 per month.

Dividends paid to stockholders..... 924 45
Dividends due to stockholders for October..... 115 70
Unpaid subscriptions to capital stock..... 58 50
Total stock subscribed 1168 shares..... 11,680 00
Total stock paid up..... 11,621 50

RECEIPTS—AS PER TOTAL DEPOSITS IN BANK PASS BOOK.
For service—Oct. 1899..... \$494 51
Nov. "..... 681 71
Dec. "..... 802 14
Jan. 1900..... 805 07
Feb. "..... 829 07
Mar. "..... 799 29
Apr. "..... 823 79
May "..... 813 10
Jun. "..... 760 28
July "..... 715 22
Aug. "..... 878 29
Sept. "..... 876 82

Less dividend Jan. 1900..... \$91 40
Feb. "..... 84 60
Mar. "..... 85 70
Apr. "..... 123 70
May "..... 101 80
Jun. "..... 100 30
Jul. "..... 85 40
Aug. "..... 106 10
Sept. "..... 153 45

For wiring and supplies Oct. 1899..... \$190 83
Nov. "..... 222 50
Dec. "..... 213 47
Jan. 1900..... 217 30
Feb. "..... 51 01
Mar. "..... 155 08
Apr. "..... 11 36
May "..... 62 20
Jun. "..... 58 41
Jul. "..... 45 07
Aug. "..... 39 31
Sept. "..... 43 07

For capital stock Dec. 1899..... \$509 42
Jan. 1900..... 180 00
Feb. "..... 245 00
Mar. "..... 265 00
Apr. "..... 175 00
May "..... 150 00
Jun. "..... 70 00
Jul. "..... 200 00
Aug. "..... 60 00

Sep. " 25 00

Loans at Bank..... \$2,140 43
Fuel sold..... 5500 00
Machinery, fan, engine and pipe..... 59 45
Sale of barrels..... 55 84
Sale of meters..... 4 20
Sale of transformers, old..... 200 00
Sale of line material, old arc lamps..... 67 55
Western Electric Co. credit for goods returned..... 100 00
P. L. Utley on collections over deposit at bank..... 4 00
Total cash received to Nov. 1, 1900..... \$17,912 11
Over draft at bank..... 128 81

Total disbursements since last report (Nov. 22, 1899) as per vouchers (checks, rates, etc.) returned from bank \$18,040.92 classified as follows:

For building account..... 586 40
" house wiring and supplies..... 881 02
" machinery..... 2075 51
" Hgo account..... 3089 63
" fuel..... 2309 66
" carbons..... 70 88
" office fixtures..... 39 33
" indebtedness to G. M. Hill..... 1495 42
" bills payable..... 3098 50
" interest, revenue and exchange..... 960 32
" insurance..... 113 80
" taxes..... 25 77
" telephone stock..... 100 00
" operating expense..... 2399 30
" incidental expense (printing, etc.)..... 95 76
" horse, wagon, etc..... 66 70
" surrendered capital stock..... 121 50

Less checks outstanding Nov. 1, 1900..... \$18,141 50
100 58

Nov. 22, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1900—Total amount of checks paid by bank..... \$18,040 92

Cash paid on line account represents bills outstanding at last report, all new arc lamps on streets and in stores, new transformers, new meters and cost of running line to South Centralia and other outlying parts of the city and cost of increasing size of old mains.

We have in service 2222 incandescent lamps and 71 arc lamps.

We have on the line about 40 miles of copper wire or about 48000 pounds of copper worth about 18 cents per pound or \$8640.00 and about 425 poles of different lengths worth about \$1000.00.

Cash paid on building account represents bills outstanding at last report.

Cash paid on machinery account, represents bills outstanding at last report, a new exciter and new apparatus for arc circuits also pistons and rod for engine.

TRIAL BALANCE NOV. 1, 1900.

Capital stock..... \$11,621 50
Bank of Centralia..... 229 39
Service account..... 9402 04
P. L. Utley..... 62 32
House rent..... 88 50
Electric App. Co..... 24 45
Johnson & Hill Co..... 42 68
Bills payable..... 12,000 00
J. Arpin Lumber Co..... 14 82
Fosteria Lamp Co..... 50 88
C. A. Boorman..... 1 00
M. E. Austin & Co..... 24 42
Quaker City R. Co..... 11 28
O. L. Packard Mch..... 3 03
Samuel Mankowitz..... 146 92
H. Wiperman..... 55
Taylor & Scott..... 56 88
E. S. Rome..... 28 41
E. B. Fritzinger..... 28 41
Century Glass Co..... 7 83
Bryan Marsh & Co..... 52 00
Kurz & Root..... 25 00
General Elec. Co..... 7 32
West. Electric Co..... 3 00

\$18,040 92

We the undersigned committee appointed to audit the annual financial report of the books of the Twin City Electric Co. would respectfully report that we have compared same with the books of the company and find the above statement of receipts and expenditures to be correct.

C. F. KELLOGG,
THOS. A. LYKE,
CHAS. BRIERE.

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We will place on sale next week much the largest stock we ever had of Christmas eatables and good things.

For the Children we offer—

Mixed Candy, Holiday brand per pound.....5c	Senora Mexican Oranges, per dozen.....25c
Mixed Candy, Sugar and Taffy Goods, 2 lbs for.....15c	New Messina Lemons, thin skin, waxy per doz.....15c
Hand Made Choc. Creams per pound.....15c	New Smyrna Figs, extra fancy 1900 crop, 2 lbs.....25c
Pure Cream Caramels.....10c lb	New Halomee Dates, 1900 crop, the best in years, rich, bright and clean.....7c lb
New Mixed Nuts, best selected 1900 crop, per lb.....12c	Italian Maroon Chestnuts, fancy, large, sound.....10c lb

We have a full line of Xmas Tree ornaments and Xmas Candles to decorate the trees.

Just to sweeten things up we will sell Granulated Sugar 17 lbs. for **\$1.00.**

Call early and avoid the rush, you will find us doing business at the old stand.

W. GROSS,
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Select Your

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From the Following List:

Musical Harmonophone's,
Caroms, Bamburdo Parlor
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Plated Ware, Cutlery, Sleds,
Coasters, Skates, Ranges,
Coal Stoves And Domestic
Sewing Machines.
We can suit you in price
and quality.

Centralia HdW. Co.

FOR A READING ROOM.

A Chance for the Boys to Put in Their Evenings Profitably.

A movement is on foot and bids fair to reach a crisis in a very few days by which a reading and lunch room will be established, where not only the boys but farmers or others who are in town may drop in and sit about and talk or read as the fancy strikes them.

As yet the matter is only taking form and while the arrangements are not complete, there is no question but all the arrangements will be made in a very few days.

The idea was conceived and is being carried forward by Rev. W. A. Peterson of the Methodist church, and through his energy there has already been some money subscribed toward the matter and there is no doubt but the remainder will be forthcoming.

The three-cornered building on the corner of Center and Front streets has been secured and as there are three rooms it is proposed to use one for a lunch room where during the winter months a warm lunch and coffee can be secured at any seasonable hour. One of the rooms will be fitted up for a reading room where quiet will be maintained for those who wish to sit and read, and the other room will be used more as a place for talking or waiting for any one who wishes to spend a time in out of the cold. A competent person will always be present to see that order is maintained and take care of things in general, and there is no reason why the place should not soon become a popular resort.

The scheme is not a money-making one, the profits of the lunch counter to go toward supporting the reading rooms and furnishing heat, light and other necessities.

A Kitchen Shower.

Last Friday evening Miss Carolyn Briere entertained at a kitchen shower at her home on High street, for Miss Perle St. Amour. Each of the guests presented Miss St. Amour with a large bulky package, wrapped in brown paper, and upon investigation these proved to be stew-pans, coffee-mills, flour-sifters, egg-spoons, pewter-pans and various other kitchen utensils.

The guests were then given cards and pencils and each was required to write an original poem on the article she brought, while Miss St. Amour was required to write what her opinion of them was. These original productions were then read aloud, and furnished much amusement as some of them were extremely witty. Miss Briere then made the cards into a little book and presented it to Miss St. Amour.

Dainty refreshments were then served, and the merriment continued until a late hour. Those present were Mesdames, W. Kellogg, W. Scott, F. X. Pomainville, and the Misses St. Amour, Tibbitts, Whitlock, Emmons, Nash, Gardner, Carleton, Kromer, Heimdal and Jennie and Ella Hasbrouck.

High School Notes.

School closed today for the holidays, giving the pupils and instructors a well earned vacation.

It is to be noticed with regret that some of the pupils have been absent from school during the past week for the purpose of clerking in our local stores during the holidays, which ought never to be allowed.

Miss Celia Burr spent Wednesday afternoon at the high room reviewing the scenes of her past struggles in an educational sense.

Many of the pupils who come here to school from away will spend their vacation at their respective homes. Among them are: Will Telfer, Martin Anderson, Clarence Trickey and Alvin Bryant.

All the grades below the high room have prepared Christmas programs which were rendered this (Friday) afternoon.

Ed D. Smith Dead.

E. D. Smith of Milladore died at the hospital at Wausau Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith met with an accident in a saw mill about two months ago and blood poisoning set in finally resulting in his death.

Edward D. Smith was born at Neenah, Sept. 13, 1861, and was therefore in the 40th year of his age. He is survived by a wife and four children. Besides his widowed mother, Mrs. B. Smith of Milladore, two brothers, Chas. E. Smith, of Milladore, and Henry B. Smith, of South Superior, who is a conductor on the Great Northern railway, and an adopted sister, Mrs. Frank Kotas, of Marshfield.

The funeral was held at the home of Chas. E. Smith at Milladore Thursday forenoon.

A Narrow Escape.

On Monday Joseph Menier came near having a serious fire in his saloon on Cranberry street. He was engaged in boiling some mixture of an alcoholic nature on the stove and when he started to lift it from the fire the fumes of the liquid caught fire. As it blazed up against Mr. Menier's hand he endeavored to save himself by dashing the kettle to the floor where it spread out and caused quite a blaze. He called for help and several passers by responded and succeeded in quenching the flames.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

John E. Daly,
Johnson & Hill Co.

Adamson Wins the Match.

Fred Beell, Marshfield's wrestler, the winner of so many battles upon the mat, went down in defeat on Saturday evening before an audience of nearly a thousand people.

Adamson, the winner, took with him a side bet of \$700, over three hundred dollars of gate receipts and several hundred dollars in bets, making a total of not less than \$1600.

Old followers of the sport who saw the match said it was one of the fastest and hardest fought matches ever seen anywhere.

Many who witnessed the match think that the outcome was merely a case of the best man winning, while others think that Beell weakened himself by training below the limit that he should, it being necessary for him to make a 12 mile run the day of the match in order to get down to the 158 pound mark.

The first fall was won by Beell in 8½ minutes by a half nelson and crotch hold, he securing the fall without any great amount of effort.

The second round lasted some longer and was also won by Beell in 11 minutes and 50 seconds, Beell securing a strangle hold on Adamson.

The third bout was won by Adamson in 34 minutes and 10 seconds by a scissor hold. This was the fastest bout of the match and was a wonder to the spectators.

The fourth and fifth falls were won by Adamson in 17 minutes and 25 minutes respectively and were fully as lively as the others, although both men showed evidences of fatigue.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY.

How the Different Churches will Observe the Day.

Christmas will be pretty generally observed among the churches in this city either by religious services or else by some entertainment for the little ones, who look forward to the event with great anticipation of pleasure.

Methodist Church.

The Methodists will celebrate on Christmas eve by having a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises by the members of the Sunday school. All are invited to attend the exercises in the evening and an effort will be made to make it pleasant for all.

German Moravian.

At the German Moravian church there will be entertainment for all. The members of the Sunday school number 140 and they will have their tree and exercises Monday evening. One of the decorative features of the evening will be the "Christmas star," designed by Rev. Mr. Peterson. Seven o'clock sharp.

Norwegian Moravian.

The members of the Sunday school of the Norwegian Moravian church will have a Christmas tree and appropriate services at their church and the festivities will also occur on Monday evening.

Congregational Church.

The Christmas services and exercises at the Congregational church will be held Sunday morning and on Monday evening there will be a tree and Santa Claus will be on deck to interview the children.

Pushing the Work.

A dispatch from Wautoma says that the work of grading on the extension of the Chicago & Northwestern, railroad between that village and Almond is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

Winston Brothers, of Minneapolis, who have taken the contract to grade this piece of road, have three large camps established, employing about 500 men in all. Their main camp is located at Wild Rose.

Several sleeping shanties, a blacksmith shop, store office and eating shanties have been erected. The contract has also been let to grade eight miles of this road between Neshkora and Wautoma, and the contractor has established his camp and has his men, machinery, horses, etc., on the ground to commence operations.

The new bridge across the Fox river at Princeton is nearing completion and two miles of roadbed have been finished preparatory to laying the rails. The track from the depot at Princeton to the new bridge has also been laid. Everything points to completion of the Northwestern road to Marshfield early the coming spring.

Cost Him \$25,000.

A story published in Fridays dailies tells of how Edward Cudahy of Omaha was beaten out of \$25,000 by kidnapers who stole Cudahy's son and held him for ransom. They threatened to burn out the boy's eyes with acid if the call was not responded to. The kidnapers gave explicit directions as to how the matter should be handled and specified that the money should be in gold. The young man was kept chained in an empty house for a day and a night when the father paid the money.

Teachers' Institute.

The second of the series of teachers' meetings of the year was held at the west side high school building last Saturday. The meeting was instructive and interesting.

Between 40 and 50 teachers were present and during the meeting the question of forming a county teachers' association was discussed and a committee appointed to draft a constitution, and form an organization.

On Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st, 1900, and Jan. 1st, 1901, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to points on its lines within 200 miles at one fare and one third for the round trip, final return limit to and including Jan. 2nd, 1901.

L. M. SCHLATTERER, Agent.

VAUGHN-ST. AMOUR.

Two of Our Popular Young People Link Their Fortunes.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the marriage of Alice Perle St. Amour to James Daniel Vaughn, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on High street last Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. At the stated hour amid the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. I. P. Witter, the bridal party filed slowly down the stairs into the sitting room and took their respective stations under a canopy of white ribbon and smiles.

They entered in the following manner: The bridegroom and his best man, Dr. J. C. Conniff, next came the ushers, Messrs. Frank Vaughn, W. J. Conway and T. A. Brazeau, then the bridesmaids, Misses Cora Vaughn and Ruby St. Amour. Little Margery Kellogg, bearing a basket of red roses and white carnations, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Maud Tibbitts, and last came the bride leaning on the arm of her father, T. C. St. Amour. Rev. W. A. Peterson performed the marriage service in a very impressive manner.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with yoke and sleeves of point lace and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Tibbitts was gowned in pink chiffon with collar and sleeves of white lace. Miss Vaughn's dress was blue silk mull and Miss Ruby St. Amour and little Margery Kellogg were both dressed in white. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of pink carnations.

The sitting room was decorated with holly, red roses, smilax and white ribbon. The mantelpiece and the corner occupied by the bridal party were banked in ferns and palms and in every nook and corner in the parlor were also palms and ferns. The arrangement of the decorations was done by Misses Nellie Addleman and Maud Tibbitts. The bridal table was in pink, white and green and from the chandelier above the table were festoons of smilax, intertwined with pink and white ribbons, extending to the corners of the table. The centerpiece was a bowl of pink bridesmaid roses, on either side of which was gracefully festooned smilax and pink and white carnations, and at either end of the table were pink candles, the whole being very effective and pretty and was arranged by Miss Helen Kromer.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served.

It is needless to introduce the bride to our readers as she is well known to all, having been born and brought up in our city and one of its social favorites, and while the groom has only resided here the past two years yet it has been long enough for all who have had the pleasure of his acquaintance to know his sterling qualities and good worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn were the recipients of numerous and costly presents and have started out on their life's journey with the best wishes of hosts of friends. The happy couple went to Minneapolis on their wedding journey and will be at home in this city after January 25.

The following out-of-town guests were present: Mrs. Mary Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Marshfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekoosa, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Garrison of Port Edwards and Miss Nellie Addleman of Tomah.

New Officers.

Odd Fellows.

Following were elected Dec. 4: P. L. Utley, N. G.; H. C. Timm, V. G.; Henry Rablin, R. S.; G. W. Davis, P. S.; H. H. Voss, T.; Trustees, Geo. T. Rowland, H. C. Timm.

Catholic Foresters

Elected Sunday, Dec. 16: C. R. Dr. F. Pomainville; V. C. R., Will Conway; R. S., John E. Schnabel; F. S., Frank Steib; T. N. Reiland; Trustee, 3 yrs. J. Steib, Sr.; Physician, Dr. F. Pomainville.

E. F. U.

Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 Equitable Fraternal Union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, A. W. Gitchell; vice president, Joe Bogger; advisor, A. J. King; treasurer, Henry Timm; warden, J. J. Phillips; secretary, W. O. Denis; trustees, Ira Bassett, one year, Henry Timm, two years, Mentir Gordon, three years.

Epworth League.

The following officers have been elected by the Epworth League of the M. E. church for the ensuing six months: President, Irving H. Lewis; first vice president, Edgar Kellogg; second vice president, Fern Miller; third vice president, A. D. Hill; fourth vice president, Anna Granger; secretary, Luella Taylor; treasurer, Chas. Herschleb; Organist, Susie Granger.

Catholic Knights.

Elected officers Tuesday, Dec. 13: P. McCamley, P.; N. Reiland, V. P.; Frank Stahl, R. S.; Frank Steib, F. S.; Jacob Lutz, T.; C. Novoratzky, S.; Henry Fisher, Trustee, 3 yrs. Dr. Looze, physician.

Notice.

On December 15th having purchased the furniture stock and business of W. L. Lain & Co., I take this means of notifying all parties indebted to said W. L. Lain & Co., that they are to pay their bills and settle their accounts with me on or before the 1st day of January, 1901. I must have a settlement of all accounts due that firm by the date above named.

M. A. BOGGER.
Grand Rapids, Wis., East Side.

Dolls of all descriptions at F. L. Steib & Co.

A Beautiful Holiday Gift

that is also useful answers all the requirements incorporated in the saying, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." You cannot please a lady friend more in any way than to make her a present of some tableware like you find at W. G. Scott's Place. Also handsome articles in EBONY and FINE PER-FUMES. Look over my display before you make up your mind.

W. G. SCOTT,
WEST SIDE.

KAURIN'S STUDIO

Will hereafter be
OPEN SUNDAYS

And you can at all times find the proprietor there ready to furnish his customers with all the latest novelties in the line of photographs. Enlargements, Bromides, all kinds of Photo Buttons, Ovals, Mantel-photos, etc., in every conceivable size and shape.

O. KAURIN,
The West Side Photographer.

Furniture...

For Xmas Presents.

The most sensible Xmas Present you can buy is a piece of Furniture and we have it, all kinds and prices, and if you look our Stock over you will see a dozen things you want.

Rockes, Pictures, Tables, Easy Chairs Writing Desks, etc. The best line in the city. Come and look us over.

J. W. NATWICK,
The Furniture Man.

Christmas Shopping

Can be made easy by purchasing a pair of our handsome Shoes in Mens, Womens, Misses and Childrens.

YOUR HUSBAND, Brother, or some one else's Brother would be pleased with a pair of our handsome Chammois Lined Slippers.

BABY would be delighted with a pair of our Dandy Little Soft Sole Shoes.

GRANDMA would appreciate a pair of our Lined Shoes or House Slippers.

MUIR The Shoe Man.

JOE ROLLA STRUNG UP.

Third Man to Die the Tight-Rope Act for the Brutal Murder of Hallis Simons.

Booneville, Ind. Dec. 18.—Joe Rolla, colored, was hanged by a mob here at 10:30 o'clock last evening. He was the third negro to be lynched as a result of the brutal murder of Hallis Simons, a white barber, at Rockport, early Sunday morning. The other two suspects were put to death Monday night at the scene of the crime.

Gov. Menzies was notified yesterday afternoon that the mob was on its way from Rockport and he immediately wired an Evansville military company to come here, but the lynching had occurred before its arrival.

Marched in Columns of Twos. The members of the mob which hanged Rolla came to Booneville in wagons, buggies and on horseback. They were left in a grove a half mile out of the town and the men marched in columns of twos under the command of three white leaders. A shot was fired, and everything was conducted as quietly as if the execution had been one under the sanction of the law.

Rolla was brought to this place Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock in charge of Sheriff Anderson of Rockport. Upon his arrival he was placed in a cell on the second floor of the jail, and his presence was known only to a few citizens. A few minutes later a body of 100 men marched through the principal street of the town to the jail and demanded that the prisoner be turned over to them.

Sheriff Benjamin Hudson was out of town and his deputy, Raymond Cherry, was in charge of the jail. He had heard that a mob was on its way here, and at once made an effort to get the prisoner out of town, to take him to Evansville, but before this could be accomplished the mob had arrived and the fulfillment of the attempt became apparent.

Battered in the Wall. He declined to give up the keys to the jail, and the members of the mob at once began to batter in the wall of the jail with a telegraph pole, which was handled by a dozen or more men. As soon as a large enough hole had been made, a man was battered through the wall, and members of the mob crawled through, and, with sledge hammers, broke down the door of Rolla's cell. Inside the jail the negro could hear the sounds of the men as they were being battered in, and he lay by inches through the wall and he lay on the floor in his cell in an agony of fear.

When the men reached his cell he protested his innocence in loud tones, because Rolla was a free man. The men, working at the door of the cell, might have been made of marble, judged by the attention they paid to the wailing of the negro.

Little time was used in breaking into the cell, and in the twinkling of an eye the negro was in the hands of the men, who proceeded to place a rope around his neck. All left, crawling again through the hole by which they had entered, dragging the negro after them.

Hanged to a Limb. A few minutes' time was consumed in the march to the jail yard; the rope was held taut, and the negro was pulled at the rope and sent the negro's body flying into the air. The loose end of the rope was tied to a tree, and as soon as the members of the mob were sure that their work had been completed they left in a manner as if they had entered the town.

None of the mob wore masks, and men to all appearance in every station in life took part in the lynching. Not a shot was fired before or after the lynching, and the thoroughly terrorized citizens standing on the street corners, strangers would have known nothing of the tragedy that had just been enacted.

Citizens of Booneville made no effort to assist in the protection of the negro, and a number of citizens admitted that they were generally in sympathy with the work of the mob. Judge Swan of the Warwick county circuit court made every effort to suppress violence, but the members of the mob ignored him and proceeded with the work.

BUYS OLD DEFENDER.

A New York Man Rescues the Yacht from the Junk Yard.

New York, Dec. 18.—The purchaser of the noted yacht, Defender, was the junk and iron firm of Mendel Samuel & Sons of Newark. Mr. Samuel says that he paid \$15,000 for the boat, which lies in the East harbor of New York, and will remain there until spring. He also says that he bought the old champion to use or sell, and not to break up. She will be taken to Stapleton, Staten Island, where the firm has another branch, the Isis.

Mr. Samuel estimates that the Defender contains 125 tons of lead, 47 1/2 tons of bronze, and 6 tons of aluminum, but says that it will be a long while before the metal is in the market, as he will race the boat if he cannot sell.

WILSON BARRETT FREE.

Noted Actor, After Years of Struggle, Pays Off Debts.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Wilson Barrett, well-known actor and dramatist, after eight years of hard work, has succeeded in paying off debts amounting to \$300,000 and will enter upon the new century absolutely free of all debt. This information was given out today at the Hotel Hamilton by John S. Rogers, the theatrical manager, who recently received a letter from Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Barrett enclosed a check to liquidate a small sum which he owed his former manager.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

La Crosse Man Dies While at His Work in a Machine Shop.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 18.—[Special.]—Wallace Kingsley was stricken with paralysis while at work at a machine in the Fountain City Drill company's plant in this city. He died in thirty minutes. The father and daughter of the family have also died within the past year. The daughter died suddenly in California.

Briquettes in Germany.

The company which has acquired the Mannheim patent for mixing coal oil with carbonaceous earths, with the object of making the substitute for coal known as "briquettes," in Germany, has begun operations. Shavings and sawdust are also being mixed with carbonaceous matter in briquettes. These briquettes, made of a great heat and to cause no smoke or disagreeable odor. They are, moreover, easy to handle, and are very cheap.

The aggregate wholesale traffic in geese at Berlin amounts annually to nearly \$2,000,000.

RETIRED WITH LOSSES.

British Mistook Burghers for Comrades.

CAPE RIFLES DEFEATED.

Story Current in London that Boer Forces at Orange River Have Been Badly Defeated.

Cape Town, Dec. 18.—The Boers who crossed the Orange river into Cape Colony, west of Aliwal North, on Saturday, encountered the Cape rifles and Brabant's force, who retired with loss.

Commandant Haasbroek, who last week tried to break through the British lines at Sprinkfontein, reinforced by a force of 1,000 men, has cut his way through at Enaburt Nek. He attacked the outposts at dawn, killed fifteen, including two officers, and captured two 30-pounders.

This success was due to the fact that the burghers were clad in khaki, and the British again mistook them for comrades.

The burghers in the neighborhood of Thaba N'Chu are leaving their farms and joining commandos. A new prophet of the Transvaal has arisen, known as "Liam," and he is riding over the country, prophesying the doctrine of insurrection. His crusade has having effect, and Gen. Kitchener has placed a price on his head.

Three Determined Assaults.

London, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, of yesterday's date says Gen. Dewar attacked Lapberg and Warrington's Store. He made three determined assaults on the British positions and led the third attack in person. With a few of his men he charged through and the rest of his force followed.

A commando which has been endeavoring to capture Thaba N'Chu Nek is said to have been repulsed.

Commandant Haasbroek, with a commando and two guns, tried to force Sprinkfontein Nek, near Thaba N'Chu, but was repulsed with a loss of forty men.

The report of another severe battle, resulting in a British victory, is current here. According to the story the fighting began at daybreak today and lasted for several hours. The Boers, who numbered from 1,500 to 2,000 men, were surrounded at the Orange river and totally defeated, with heavy losses in killed and wounded. A number of Boers, it is added, were captured.

Kitchener Reports Brabant's Loss.

London, Dec. 18.—Gen. Kitchener, in a dispatch received by the war office, confirms the report of the capture of Thaba N'Chu, Cape Colony, announcing the capture by the Boers of a detachment of Brabant's Horse on December 13, near Zastron, Orange River Colony, and says 107 men were made prisoners on that occasion.

The colonial office, in announcing that Sir Alfred Milner succeeds Lord Roberts as administrator of the conquered territory in South Africa, says his taking up his residence at Johannesburg on account of his health, and is regarded as a settlement of the capital question.

Clements' Narrow Escape.

Johannesburg, Monday, Dec. 17.—Details of the defeat of the British at Nooit Gedacht indicate that Gen. Clements' entire force had a narrow escape from capture. The Boer plans were splendidly laid, and the British column had carried a little longer than would have been a complete success for the Boers, who exposed themselves, undauntedly, yelling and waving their arms. Their rushes were only stemmed by artillery.

After the British retreat, the Boers held a council of war. Their plans could be heard by the retreating British. All accounts indicate a heavy Boer loss.

Col. Legge exhibited splendid bravery. He shot five Boers with his revolver before he fell with three bullets in his body.

INVALID SOLDIERS ON THE WAY HOME.

Two Government Transports with 1150 Men Leave Manila for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Within a few days, more than 1,000 sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines. The Grant and Sherman are now en route with 650 men and the Sheridan is scheduled to leave on December 22 with 500 more. This rush will tax the capacity of the hospitals at San Francisco, and the convalescents will be mustered out as soon as possible after they arrive and if the 807 available beds at the hospital become overcrowded, a tented annex will be built to accommodate the overflow.

ALMOST FINISHED.

Ministers at Peking will Meet Tomorrow to Take Final Action on the Chinese Note.

London, Dec. 18.—A Peking dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The situation has not improved by the reports of the powers having reached an agreement, as the scope of the agreement for the limit of the effect is neutralized. The allies have neglected to close the arsenals and factories at Hankow and Shanghai and have failed to check the transmission of supplies or ammunition of the Chinese army. The allies have every opportunity of rallying and equipping his army. He has secured the position of dictator, terrorizes the Empress and controls the whole movements of troops. It will be necessary to give the military operations of the allies, there has every agreement will be reached as to the text of the joint Chinese note."

NEW APPORTIONMENT.

Hopkins Bill is Adopted by House Committee by a Narrow Margin.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—William E. Curtis, writing to the Chicago Record on the action of the House of Representatives in adopting the Hopkins bill, says that it leaves the total membership of the House at 357, as at present, and rearranging a number of state delegations. The bill will not be taken up until after the holidays.

It is the disposition of Congress to pass a reapportionment bill for members of the House of Representatives and presidential electors before the adjournment of the present session in order that the Legislatures of the several states may redistrict before the next congressional election. There is a good deal of feeling on the subject because all of the plans proposed increase the number of congressmen and the electors in some of the states and reduce them in others. Those that are cut down enter vigorous remonstrances, and the House is the subject of envy and jealousy. The Hopkins bill fixing the total membership of the House at 357 rearranges the state delegations in a way that gives dissatisfaction to several members.

Effect of the Bill.

The following table shows the present representation of each state and the representation proposed by the Hopkins bill.

Present	Proposed
Alabama	9
Arkansas	6
California	12
Colorado	4
Connecticut	4
Delaware	1
Florida	11
Georgia	11
Idaho	1
Illinois	22
Indiana	13
Iowa	11
Kansas	7
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	10
Maine	4
Maryland	6
Massachusetts	13
Michigan	12
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	7
Missouri	12
Montana	1
Nebraska	6
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	11
New York	34
North Carolina	9
Ohio	21
Oklahoma	2
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	32
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	6
South Dakota	2
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Vermont	1
Virginia	10
Washington	2
West Virginia	4
Wisconsin	10
Wyoming	1
Totals	357

It will be noticed from this table that under the proposed bill Illinois, Louisiana, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia will each gain one member of Congress and one elector, and Texas will gain two. Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Nebraska, Ohio, South Carolina, and Virginia will each lose one member of Congress and one elector.

Apportionments in the Past.

Hitherto Congress has increased the numerical strength of the House of Representatives every decade in proportion to the growth of the country, but it is so large now that it is already difficult to do business and many think that the number of members could be reduced and the welfare of the country increased thereby. The bill now before Congress would reduce the number of members to 357, which would be a reduction of 100 members.

When Congress was first organized, the ratio was 1 to every 30,000 population, which made 65 representatives. The same ratio was maintained at the next census and the membership increased to 105. The following table will show how the House of Representatives has grown as the population of the country has increased:

Year	Ratio	No. of Reps.
1789	30,000	65
1794	30,000	105
1800	33,000	141
1810	33,000	148
1820	33,000	199
1830	40,000	213
1840	47,000	240

It would not do to increase the number of representatives without remodeling the capital or removing the desks from the hall of representatives, for that room is already crowded to its full capacity. Nevertheless, the representatives under the states which are apt to lose under the Hopkins bill are willing to take the chances of losing a seat by the membership of the next House upon the present ratio, or something like it, just so long as they can keep their present numerical strength in Congress and the electoral college.

Nebraska Must Lose.

No matter what bill is passed, Nebraska will have to lose a member. The census was added in 1890 and since that time Nebraska has lost more than she is entitled to. There are several bills pending before the committee which permit the other states to keep their present representation and increase the number of members of the House of Representatives during the last ten years.

One of these bills proposes a total of 377 representatives, which, if passed, would produce the following result:

Loss One—Kansas, Maine, Nebraska and Virginia.
Gain One—Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington and West Virginia.
Gain Two—Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Texas.
Gain Three—New York.

Mr. Hopkins expects to report a bill to the House before the holiday recess with an analytical statement from the census office, so that the members can study it during the vacation, and then he expects to call it up for action immediately after the new year. It is hardly probable that his plan will prove acceptable, because the delegations from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, Virginia and the other states that will lose under it will offer an effective resistance to its adoption.

ANOTHER ELEVATOR.

Nye, Jenks & Co. to Build One in Chicago Costing \$400,000.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—The firm of Nye, Jenks & Co., operating the 1,250,000-bushel Itasca elevator here and another at Duluth, Minn., have been awarded a contract to build a 1,000,000-bushel elevator at Chicago. The Chicago company is called the Bialto Elevator company and the structure will be of steel and cement and fireproof. It will cost over \$400,000.

STEAMER UMBRIA HAS ROUGH VOYAGE.

Cunard Liner Suffers Considerable Damage but All Passengers Are Safely Landed.

New York, Dec. 18.—After a steady battle with heavy gales and head seas lasting almost from Fastnet light to Sandy Hook the Cunard steamship Umbria reached this port with the captain's room stove in, the hurricane deck damaged, a skylight smashed and heavy weather last night from flying spray. The voyage lasted more than eight days, but notwithstanding the rough experience the Umbria brought safely to port all on board.

Almost as soon as the Umbria left Queenstown on December 9 it ran into bad weather. On the 12th it met the worst of the gales and seas. About noon the ship plunged into a big wave that leaped aboard from the port bow. It stove in the captain's room, and fell crushing upon the wooden hatchings which covered the library skylight. The hatchings were smashed and the glass beneath them was shattered. About noon the ship plunged into a big wave that leaped aboard from the port bow. It stove in the captain's room, and fell crushing upon the wooden hatchings which covered the library skylight. The hatchings were smashed and the glass beneath them was shattered. About noon the ship plunged into a big wave that leaped aboard from the port bow. It stove in the captain's room, and fell crushing upon the wooden hatchings which covered the library skylight. The hatchings were smashed and the glass beneath them was shattered. 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FRANK BARRETT

CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

"She knows me—she knows that I could never love anyone but you, and gave me credit for more steadfastness than you would allow me, though she has had less proof of my love than I have given you. You thought I could forget you, and ran away in the belief that after a little while I should cease to think of you. It is strange," he added, after a pause, "that after thinking of you with such yearning tenderness all these past weary days, I should tell you of your faults when we meet. I am like a mother recovering her lost child—the first instinct is to scold it for the pain it has given."

"I am glad to be scolded. I deserve punishment—scold me."

"I have done—that is the first impulse; the next," he added, tenderly, "is to hug you to my breast and make you feel how I do love you."

He lifted her hand to his lips and kissed it fervently.

They were alone on the steps leading down into the garden. Nessa, at the touch of his lips, felt that nothing in the world was worth a thought beside such love as his, and with that impulsive self-abandonment which was characteristic of her nature, impatient of self-restraint, turned to him with a coo of delight, and laying her cheek against his breast, looked up into his face as she murmured:

"My own dear love! I, too, will keep before all others that law which binds us heart to heart, and I will never, never leave you again."

That night Nessa burned her certificate of marriage with Richard Anderson. As she looked at the piece of paper before putting it in the flames, she said to herself that virtually she was still free to marry Sweeney—that the mere signing of her name could not make her the wife of that other man; and, to silence the objections of her whispering conscience, she repeated again and again Sweeney's unconsidered words, "Which is wrong—to break man's law or Heaven's?"

And thus they were married a few days later, and as a wedding present Robert Meredith, the groom's brother, put into Nessa's hand a receipt from the trustees of a late eminent physician in Ormond street for a check paid by him for the practice, together with the fine house and splendid furniture in Ormond street.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

One morning Johnson, the man servant, came to Nessa and said:

"If you please, mum, there's a pussen wants to see you—a female."

"What does she want?" asked Nessa, ever ready to take alarm, despite her resolution.

"She says it's private affairs, mum."

"Where is she?"

"Well, mum, she's on the doorstep at present. She looks such a very shady pussen—if you'll excuse me—that I didn't think it safe to leave her in the hall with the humberellas."

"Did she give any name?"

"Redman—Mrs. Redman, I believe she called herself, mum."

Nessa had purposely turned to the table on which she was arranging flowers as she put the question, and it was well she did so, for her face as she heard the reply would have furnished gossip for the kitchen had Johnson seen it.

"Not at home, mum," the man suggested, as Nessa stood silently fingering the flower before her.

With an effort Nessa forced herself to answer in a steady voice:

"I will come down," she said; "show her into the morning room."

As the door closed behind the man, Nessa turned from the table, the flowers slipping from her fingers and scattering on the floor unnoticed by her.

"At last—at last!" she gasped. "Oh, heaven, give me strength and guide me, for I am weak, and know not what to do!"

The woman was inconceivably altered. Her dress, and the remnants of flabby flesh upon her, were faded, mud-stained, faded, and puckered with exposure to rain; her hair had returned to its natural hue and texture of dull tow; she had made no attempt to "make up" a face that bore a vindictive, sinister expression.

"What do you want?" Nessa asked, with horror in her husky voice.

"I'll tell you what I want directly. Give me your hand."

"No, keep away from me. You are my enemy; I know it. If you come near me I will—"

"You will have me put out of doors. That's what you mean to say, only you thought better of it. You don't do it. You're afraid of me, or you wouldn't have let me in to your fine house. You could come to me fast enough when you needed help, but when I need a lift you can think about turning me out in the street. That's me! I came out in the hospital yesterday. I've spent the night in the streets, and my last coppers went for a bite to keep body and soul together this morning. Don't imagine I want your pity. I'd sooner be carried to the workhouse than ask you for charity. I come here to take what you owe me."

"What I owe you?"

"That's it. When I gave up my house and everything to help you, I gave you half I had. I saved your life. I saved you from beggary. I put you into the International, and was a willing stepping stone to your present position. We agreed to share whatever fortune came to us. I have kept my part of the agreement; now you've got to keep yours."

"You shall have half of my fortune when it is mine to give."

"Oh, that game's up. I've been fool enough to play for those stakes while I thought I could play the game out, but I'm not such a fool as to go on at it now. I shall be dead in six months. They gave me less than that at the hospital; but I'll live six months with care and the money to buy what I know will keep

me alive. If you were to offer me the whole of your fortune—when you get it, and signed a paper to bind you to it, which is more—I wouldn't change it for what I mean to get out of you now."

"I have nothing," Nessa said, extending her hands in despair.

"Nothing?" croaked the woman, choking with fury, for she had actually worked herself up to believe in her own false representations. "Nothing?" You dare tell me that, with those rings on your fingers. Understand me—I'm not a fool, and not to be cheated. You've caught this swell doctor, and I'm going to have my share of the plunder. We go halves, do you hear? halves! And now, we'll begin the division. Give me one of those gem rings and that wedding ring. You can replace that with the other one—you don't want two."

Nessa shook her head in speechless dismay; clasping the rings Sweeney had given her, and which she would not part with for all the world.

"What! you stick at a trifle like that?" pursued Mrs. Redmond. "You must be pretty dense if you don't understand me, for I speak plain enough. I tell you I'll have half of everything you have. For convenience, I'll take it in installments, but I won't leave this house till I've got stuff to make up for the weeks and months of misery I've been brought to through you."

Nessa saw no possibility of escape; she turned to the door in silence. Something in the look of her eyes alarmed Mrs. Redmond.

"What are you going to do?" she asked, stepping forward hastily and setting her foot against the door.

"I am not going to do what you want me to do," Nessa replied, without faltering; "that is impossible. What I shall do," she added with dreamy wonder, "what I shall do I know no more than you. But I shall know when Dr. Meredith returns."

"What! does he know you're Anderson's wife?" asked the woman, in her turn dismayed.

Nessa looked at her in silent scorn.

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Redmond, impatiently.

"I shall tell him all."

Mrs. Redmond looked vexed. Delicate sensibilities were quite beyond her comprehension; but she had the sense to see that she had gone too far in her furious determination to extort blackmail, and that if she did not restore hope and confidence to Nessa, her own gain would be of an unpleasant kind. She had a pretty sound conception that Dr. Meredith would not content himself with merely turning her out of his house; he would more likely detain her until the police took her in charge for further examination.

"Come, come," whined the woman, setting her head aside with abject entreaty in her unhealthy face, "don't look at me like that. I know I've gone too far, and said things I didn't mean; but you must make some allowance for my misery and need. You see what a poor, miserable wretch I am," she pleaded, catching at the pity that dawned in the girl's face.

"Heaven knows I don't want to upset you, and part you from this nice, kind doctor—why should I? My only hope of escaping from the workhouse and living a few months depends on my getting a little help from you. Why, I hung about the corner of the street over an hour, not to call on you till I saw the doctor was well out of the way in his carriage. Look here, don't you think of telling him, if it's true, don't you think of your happiness and bring you to shame. Why should you? You were only half married to Anderson, and that half can't be legal, as he was out of his mind. I take my oath I didn't know it then. Look at me—it's such misery as mine you plunge yourself into by giving way to this foolish impulse. You always were impulsive—you know you were—and repented it afterward. And if you are really fond of this doctor, you may think that it won't be a very pleasant thing for him—"

"I am thinking of him," Nessa said.

"Well, look how it would damage him in his profession—a scandal of this sort!" Nessa asserted, but she was not thinking of the scandal or professional position, but of how he would sit alone in his room at night, and the grief that would wring his heart.

Nessa received money for housekeeping; more than she needed. With pride she had shown Sweeney the surprise after paying the week's bill, and he had told her to put it by for a rainy day. Well, surely, she thought, he could not object, if he knew it, to her giving what she had to supply the needs of this woman. She put her hand in her pocket and produced the purse in which she kept this surplus.

"I think I may give you this; it is all I have," Mrs. Redmond snatched it hastily.

"At present—but you'll have some more for me, won't you?" she said, opening the purse. There was gold inside. "Don't look frightened. I shan't come again for a long time, not till this is all gone. And I shall take precious good care to come when it's quite safe. That reminds me that I'd better go before the servants get curious. You can tell your husband in your hearing that I'm an old servant of yours. Now I'll be off." And as she opened the door, she croaked loud enough to be heard by any listening servant, and with a wink at Nessa, "I'm deeply grateful for your kindness, Mrs. Meredith, ma'am. And if ever you should want anyone to help in the house, I shall be only too glad to come; you know I was never above a bit of honest, hard work."

Round the corner of the street she joined Cummings. He stood there waiting for her, seedy and down at heel, with his hands in his pockets and a hang-dog look in his face.

"Well, how did you get on—what have you got out of her?" he asked, falling in with her quick pace.

"Four or five shillings—that's all," she answered, gloomily.

"Well, what's to be done? I've ruined myself through this wretched affair."

"I'll tell you what must be done. We must go for the big stakes. You know—we must do what we were talking about last night. Have you been round to the missions?"

"Yes."

"Well?"

"Flexham's still there."

"And the madman?"

"Yes."

"Then we must do it."

CHAPTER XXIX.

When Sweeney returned from his round that afternoon Nessa met him in the hall, and leading him into his own room, said: "I want to tell you at once, love, something that has happened while you were away. The woman I lived with at the time of my accident—"

"Mrs. Meredith?"

"Yes; she called upon me. She is very ill, very poor, and she has no friends or occupation. She wanted money, and I gave her all I had."

"And so you need some more to go on with, eh?" he suggested, cheerfully.

"Oh, no, no, no. The money you let me have for the week is upstairs. I only had my purse with the savings I have made in my pocket. I gave her that."

"Well?" he said, interrogatively.

"That is all I can tell you, love," she answered, nervously, stroking his hand as she looked into his face with sad, serious eyes.

He laughed and hugged her to his side.

"Why, you dear, mysterious little soul, that's nothing. I thought you had something terrible to relate; that solemn, grave, beautiful face filled me with all sorts of apprehensions. You don't regret giving your savings, do you?"

"No; but I felt that I must tell you all that I could tell you."

"Believe me, I want to know no more than that, dear wife. But we will not discuss this subject without another word. I should think Mrs. Meredith would call on you again. It's natural she should, you know."

"That sort of thing is liable to become tedious to you, and it must be uncomfortable to her whenever she calls to accept gifts. Now, don't you think it would be more pleasant for all parties if we lent her a certain sum to invest in a small business that would give her occupation and restore a feeling of independence?"

"Sweeney, Sweeney—dear, dear, generous Sweeney!" she sobbed, winding her arms round his neck, and with closed eyes drawing his face down to hers.

She was exuberantly gay after this little scene. It seemed as if forgiving heaven were smiling upon her, and all the clouds rolling away over the horizon. Anderson, Hexham and Cummings all gone; Mrs. Redmond settled and content as she must be with the liberal provision provided by Sweeney—what was there to fear? Nothing could trouble her peace; no shadow fall upon this happy future.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Redmond did not know of the good fortune awaiting her. By ignoring the good policy of truth and candor she could not foresee the happy turn taken through Nessa's departure from her counsel.

Nessa was anxious to impart the good news to her—to make known her debt; Sweeney's generosity. A fortnight passed; Mrs. Redmond made no sign. Nessa took that as a sign of the woman's moderation and became more and more convinced that her peril was past—poor fool!

She had a room of her own, but she preferred Sweeney's study when she was not puzzling very hard over some self-imposed task. She was now forever striving to "improve" herself. In her husband's study she could feast her eyes on the evidence of his prodigious acquirements in the rows of scientific books he understood, and the curious cases of instruments on the shelf which at one time she shuddered to look at. She was seated in his chair one afternoon when Johnson came in by the door from the passage.

"If you please, mum, there are two pussions to see the doctor—males; and they wish to know how long it will be before he's in."

(To be continued.)

NEED A CHECKING SYSTEM.

British Railways Echidna Contemporary in Transporting Luggage.

A well-filled train drew into Victoria station and the passengers crowded around the huge pile of luggage, pulling and hauling with the porters at trunks, bags and bundles of rugs, says the London Daily Mail.

A tall, middle-aged gentleman picked up a black leather steamer trunk, holding it by one end. At the other end of the box was a lady, who said, "Kindly drop this box, it is mine."

"I beg your pardon, madam," retorted the tall man, "I am sure it is mine."

They put down the box and examined it, but it bore no distinguishing marks. Just then a third claimant picked it up and proceeded to drag it away, and he in turn was stopped by a young man who protested loudly that the trunk was his; and he proceeded to prove it by turning the box over and showing three initial letters painted on the leather strap on the side. Even then the third claimant failed to show satisfaction, and the dispute nearly ended in fist-cuffs.

These scenes, which are not infrequently created much consternation and astonishment among the foreigners, who constituted the majority of the passengers. They were loud in their complaints of the manner in which British railways neglect their passengers' luggage, never forgetting, however, to charge for carrying it.

The advent of the "Twopenny Tube," with all its modern improvements, will probably have the effect of stimulating the other railway companies to better things, and the traveling public may some day be most agreeably surprised to learn that the simple system of luggage checking, which is used even in Haiti, has been adopted in England.

Tread Lightly.

"Hush, not so loud! We're having a conference of the powers."

"Eh? Who is conferring?"

"My wife, my mother-in-law and the cook."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A burglar stole \$600 from a resident of St. Paul. The next day he returned that sum and \$250 to boot.

ADRIFT ON THE LAKE.

Experience of Two Lighthouse Keepers from Squaw Island.

THREE IN PARTY DIE.

Spent a Day and a Night in the Ice Waters—Survivors May Not Recover.

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 17.—The steamer Manhattan arrived here yesterday with W. H. Shields and William McCauley, lighthouse keepers on Squaw Island, and the bodies of Mrs. Shields and her niece, Mrs. Mary Davis.

They were picked up Saturday afternoon in the lake, where they were found lashed to an overturned yawl. They had been thus exposed since Friday, when they were captured by a squall while sailing from the lake to the mainland.

Lucien Morden of Montague, Mich., was also an occupant of the boat when it capsized and was drowned before he could be lashed to the overturned craft.

The two rescued men are badly frozen, and it is thought they may have to suffer amputation of their lower limbs. They were taken to the Holy Family hospital here, where the following story of the terrible experience was told by Mr. Shields:

"While receiving orders to close the lighthouse for the season, we prepared to leave the island, together with our helpers—Lucien Morden of Montague, Mich., Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Mary Davis, my wife's niece."

Boat Capsizes in Storm.

"We left the island on Friday for the mainland, seven miles distant, bound for Lake Superior. When only a short time a heavy wind struck the sail of our boat, capsizing it and throwing us all into the lake. We all succeeded, after much hard work, in reaching the boat. McCauley and myself finally succeeded in lashing the women to the boat and then ourselves."

"Morden, the helper, had in the meantime become delirious, and refused to be lashed or attempt to save himself, and soon after fell off the boat and was lost. My wife, however, as it proved, was myself, lashed and clinging to that boat, were tossed about, and suffered terribly from the cold and seas which washed over us."

Both Women Die.

"Seven hours after the accident happened my wife succumbed, being unable to longer endure the terrible conditions of the exposure to wind and sea. I caused Mrs. Davis, after waiting up for several hours for my wife's death, also succumbed, and only McCauley and myself remained alive, with the two dead women lashed by our sides floating around the lake with no human being in sight."

"At one time we were within a short distance of the mainland and would soon have been washed on the beach, when the wind changed and we were gradually drifting out into the lake again. Fortunately, however, as it proved, we were taken by the wind into the North passage, which is often taken by boats coming up the lake."

Suffer from Cold.

"In this manner we passed Friday night, suffering terribly from the cold and hunger, until Saturday at 1 p. m., when we succeeded in attracting the attention of the lookout of the steamer Manhattan. Although the weather was rough, the captain of the steamer, after much maneuvering, succeeded in rescuing us and also picking up the bodies of my wife and niece."

"The terrible experience and suffering which we endured can only be imagined by those who have had similar experience, and the only wonder is that we were able to survive it. We did our best to save and keep the women alive, but our efforts were unavailing."

Both men are about 40 years of age.

TWO BARNS BURNED.

Spring City Firemen Had Some Live-ly Exercise Last Saturday Night.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Fire destroyed two barns on East avenue Saturday evening. One belonged to Emil Estberg, and the other to Mrs. Schlegel.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was spontaneous combustion. The fire first broke out in Mr. Estberg's barn and it had gained such headway when the fire department arrived that they were unable to check it or keep the adjoining barn of Mrs. Schlegel from burning.

Nothing was saved from either barn. In Mr. Estberg's barn was the automobile which he purchased this year, also some harness and a cutter, all of which were completely destroyed. The total loss on Mr. Estberg's property will amount to \$1500, on which there is insurance to the amount of \$1200 in the Sun Insurance company of London. On Mrs. Schlegel's property there was a loss of about \$500, which is fully covered by insurance. It was exceedingly fortunate that there was no loss of life, and the loss would have been much greater, as the buildings which burned were situated near a number of residences.

DEATH OF JOHN CORRIGAN.

Was a Resident of Southern Wisconsin for Half a Century.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—John Corrigan, aged 80, one of the best-known early pioneers of southern Wisconsin, died at his home in Bristol Sunday. The deceased had been a resident of this county for more than half a century.

Watertown, Wis., Dec. 17.—Joseph Slicht, a pioneer of the town of Emmet, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, aged nearly 85. He was a native of England and emigrated to America in 1825, coming to the section in 1844. His wife, four sons and one daughter survive.

Weyauwega, Wis., Dec. 17.—Herman Teal, aged 17, died suddenly of heart failure. He had been at work and was as well as usual on the day previous. His brother Frank, who slept with him, was unaware of his death until he had dressed and was about to leave the room.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 17.—Andrew Rohan, aged 39 years, died here Saturday and a few hours later his father, aged 80 years, passed away at a hospital.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—David L. Sullivan, a pioneer of this county, died Saturday of pneumonia at the home of his daughters, the Misses Hannah and Josephine Sullivan, East Second street. The deceased was 67 years of age. He came to Fond du Lac county over forty years ago and had made his home in this city the last eight years. He is survived by six children. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; burial at Calvary.

Carl Hall, aged 80, died at the family home in Eldorado Saturday. He was an old settler of the county and is survived by five sons.

The funeral of little Irene Corcoran was held at St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon, burial being at Calvary. Mrs. Edward Corcoran, mother of the child, is very low with pneumonia.

WATER POWER IN MINNESOTA.

Kaukauna Capitalists Interested in Its Development and the Building of Paper Mills.

Kaukauna, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The company of gentlemen in this city who are interested in a proposed pulp and paper mill at Grand Rapids, Minn., have not yet incorporated. They are at work, it is true, building the dam needed at that point, but are simply carrying on operations under the name of the company from which they purchased the rights granted to the state of Minnesota to contract and maintain a water power at that point. It is the Grand Rapids Water Power and Boom company, organized with \$20,000 capital.

The work of constructing the dam will begin the coming week. They have a crew of men engaged in getting out the stone. The dam will be built with an eighteen-foot head, and will flow into about four miles up the Mississippi river, for which purpose they have secured about 800 acres of land for flowage.

Immense water reservoirs are owned above them by the United States, one of which holds 57,000,000 feet of water—that of Lake Winnepigoshish, where the government has a dam which holds the water eight feet in depth for water power and navigation purposes on the Mississippi river. The government also maintains Leech lake as another reservoir, which is also above Grand Rapids and is tributary to their water power.

A ground woodpulp plant and a paper mill with one machine will first be built, to be followed later by a sulphite pulp plant.

After the water power is provided their capital will be increased and the paper company organized, and by next fall this mill will be in operation. The season of low water at that point is in the winter, when everything freezes up nearly solid.

Grand Rapids Water Power company held an election of officers yesterday and F. F. Baker was elected president, Luther Lindauer vice-president, Henry Becker secretary, and A. C. Bossard treasurer—all business men and capitalists of this city.

DELIA HOCKS WINS HER SLANDER SUIT.

Awarded \$2045 Damages Against a Man Who Circulated Defamatory Stories About Her.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The second trial of the somewhat celebrated slander suit of Delia Hocks vs. Gerhard Sprangers came to a close in the circuit court in this city late yesterday. The jury returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages of \$2045. The jurors deliberated less than an hour before returning the decision. On the first trial of the case the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of \$2500.

Much interest has been evinced in the case and the courtroom was packed all day yesterday with people who came from all parts of the county to hear the closing arguments of the attorneys. Former Congressman Lyman E. Barnes of Appleton and Attorney Davidson of Kaukauna represented the defendant and F. H. Martin of this city appeared for the plaintiff.

Both of the parties to the suit are residents of the town of Island, Brown county. Sprangers, who is 30 years old, is a wealthy farmer and merchant. Miss Hocks was formerly employed as housekeeper for a priest in that town. Defamatory statements Sprangers is alleged to have circulated formed the basis of the suit.

THINK STRANGE IS NO STRANGER.

La Crosse Police Believe They Once Had the Man Now Under Arrest at Juneau for Horse-Stealing.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—C. J. Strange, the alleged horse-thief arrested at Juneau, charged with various thefts, is probably an old offender known to the police department of this city. He was arrested here over eighteen years ago for similar offenses. Strange dropped into town at the same time many valuable horses arrived in charge of various suspicious characters, and was taken into custody. Detective Jackson made the arrest after a great struggle, in which Strange attempted to shoot him with a revolver hidden under a pillow. The officer saved his reach for it and disarmed him before any harm was done. Strange was taken to Nepeville, Ill., where he was sentenced to a term of years in the state's prison, but escaped before his time was up. At the same time he was arrested the suspicious characters disappeared, leaving several fine horses behind. The men were evidently accomplices.

DEDICATE SCIENCE HALL.

Ripon will Make it the Occasion of a Notable Gathering.

Ripon, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Great preparations are being made for the college authorities for the dedication exercises of the new science building, to be held here Tuesday, December 18. The exercises will occur in the afternoon and the principal address will be by Prof. J. W. Coulter of the University of Chicago. In the evening a public reception will be held in the gymnasium. This will be a notable occasion for Ripon college as many distinguished people will be in attendance.

MURDERER'S VICTIM BURNED.

Funeral at Chippewa Falls of Edward O'Connor, Slain at Chicago.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The remains of Edward O'Connor, 26 years old, who was murdered in Chicago, arrived in this city yesterday and were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Chaffin. The funeral was held this afternoon. He was shot by a man named Frederick Hanson in a row over a young woman named Emma Frederick.

PROF. SOBER'S SUCCESSOR.

George C. Fisk of Phillips-Andover Academy Comes to Madison.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Prof. George C. Fisk of the Phillips-Andover academy and a graduate of Harvard university, has been appointed successor to the late Prof. Sober, whose death occurred last September. Prof. Fisk comes to Wisconsin with an excellent record and is considered a master of ancient classic literature. He will begin his active duties in teaching Latin immediately after the holiday recess.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON.

State Officials Who Went to See About Swamp Lands.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—State Treasurer Davidson and Attorney Gen. Hicks are home from Washington, where they went to help further Wisconsin's claim to swamp lands in the northern part of the state.

Gov. Sealfield and his private secretary, Col. Dan B. Starkey, who have been attending the centennial celebration of the establishment of government at Washington, are expected home this evening.

DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS.

German Training Ship Founders in Harbor of Malaga.

MANY CADETS PERISH.

Fifty Were Able to Reach Shore but it is Feared that More than 100 Lost Their Lives.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—While the German training ship Gneisenau was entering the harbor of Malaga yesterday, where it was putting in to seek shelter from a storm, it was completely wrecked. The commander and many of the cadets were drowned.

A boat with forty persons in it left the wreck, and has not been heard of. It is feared that it has been lost with all its occupants. The Gneisenau masts were left projecting above the water when the vessel settled to the bottom, and under the masts officers and cadets sought safety in the rigging.

Few details have been received of the loss of the Gneisenau. It is stated that it was commanded by Commander Krieschmann and that there were 350 persons aboard the vessel.

The report of the loss of life are conflicting. The latest vary from 40 to 100.

The wreck was caused by the vessel dragging its anchors. It struck the rocks and sank close to the lighthouse. The violence of the sea prevented the rescue of those who sought safety in the rigging.

Another Account.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German frigate Gneisenau, which was used as a training ship for naval cadets, has foundered off Malaga and is said 140 or more persons aboard. The vessel was 461 on the ship at the time and it is impossible at this time to tell just how many are lost. It is believed that forty who left the ship in a boat went down soon after starting for the shore. A large number of the cadets were seen after the accident from the shore clinging to the rigging. They were shouting and signaling for help.

Fifty who reached shore are badly hurt. The vessel foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible.

The Gneisenau was at Malaga after November 1, practicing with guns of large caliber. She had been previously at Mogador, Morocco.

Anchor Chains Snapped.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning a review of the cadets was in order. The wind was extremely violent and instructions were given to make up as rapidly as possible. But already mountainous waves had struck the ship, snapping the anchor chains. She was driven helplessly toward the port and sank. The crew threw themselves into the sea and clung to the wreckage, but many quickly disappeared.

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CHRISTMAS.

It is indeed a grumpy, evil minded, misanthropic individual who does not have some pleasant recollections or pleasurable anticipations at the mention of this great holiday that has become almost universal among civilized nations. In fact, so potent is the influence of the day that people, regardless of their religious beliefs or early training, observe the day almost to a man. Even the Jews in many cases observe the day, and apparently take as much pleasure in its observance as their more Christian brothers.

Is it any wonder that they do observe the day? When one looks back over a childhood that is past, no matter whether it was one of affluence or one of want, is it not a fact that the milestones that stand out clearest and with the most pleasure sensations—belonging to them, are the Christmases that we have lived through? We think it is so. No matter how drear may have been the life, how devoid of the pleasures or even the necessities of existence, still there was a cheerfulness to the very name that made one happier. The sight of others happy may have had something to do with it, but still the happiness was there, and we were glad with the glad ones.

The happiness of Christmas to older folks is due largely to the fact that they are able to make others happy. The miser with his hoard is not happy on that day. The shop windows with their array of bright toys and smiling dolls do not appeal to his imagination nor make him look forward to that day with pleasure, for he knows he is not going to spend any of his savings on anyone's happiness. The lines of fat turkeys and apoplectic geese in front of the butcher shop do not stir his soul with visions of Christmas dinners and plum puddings, for he knows his Christmas dinner will be just like any other meal; quiet, solemn and devoid of smiling faces. What cares he for the crowds of hurrying children as they troop to the church on Christmas eve to spend another of the happiest evenings of their life. He has no children to come home to him and tell him of the splendor and magnificence of array of shimmering glass and blazing candles, and the merry peal of the Christmas chime only brings to his mind the expenditure of a certain amount of muscular exertion and a corresponding amount of clutter.

But, thank an all-wise Providence, this class of the genus homo is scarce, very scarce. Then what there are of them generally crawl into their hole about two days before Christmas and stay there until along about January 2. The glitter and glamour of the time seems to be too much for them and they accordingly keep out of sight.

There is another class who, while they mean all right, are trying their hardest to remove from the day its greatest pleasure for the little one. They tell us that it is a shame to fool the child with stories of a beneficent being who makes annual visits to replenish their stock of toys and toothache producers. They want to start the little folks in at the top of the ladder and let them come down instead of having all the enjoyment there is to be had out of the harmless fable. Truly there is somewhat of a sensation of blankness when the child discovers that he has been worshipping a false god, a being of his imagination; and there may be a short time that there is a bitterness in his soul at the deception, but in after life he will look back and admit that those were the happiest days of all.

We hope that all of our readers are so situated that they may have a merry Christmas. That they may be able to make the children happy, for if the little ones are happy then there is cause for all to be gay. For a bright day to look forward to even once in a year does much to lighten the load of every-day cares.

An Appreciative Subscriber.

One of our old subscribers, in remitting the price of a year's subscription, sends the following on the matter. We publish it in the hope that it will affect others in a similar manner:

"Here is a printer's appeal that I read about 65 years ago. It aroused my sympathy for the printer so that I never forgot it:

Here comes winter, here comes winter, come of him and don't desert. Pay the printer, pay the printer. Let him warm his hands and feet.

I thought they were terribly abused and fearing I might receive such an appeal from you, I inclose \$1.50 to pay this year's subscription."

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Host of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gallstones had formed and she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly, Druggists.

—As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and painful very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were granted during the past week: Charles Knuth, town of Grant, to Mrs. Heiser, Grand Rapids. Wenzel Meitner of Richfield to Anna Pepke of Pittsville. John Werner to Ida Formicoff, both of Pittsville. Lobdall of Waupun, to Cora Belle Slason of Lime Springs, Iowa. Hiram R. McDonald to Varnie Gray both of Marshfield.

A Sure Cure for Croup.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Estray Notice.

Came to my yard on December tenth, one red calf with white spot on forehead, five or six months old. Owner is requested to call, pay charges, and take property away.

F. C. HENKE, Sigel, Wis.

Low Rates to the South.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates are now being sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the prominent resorts in the south, including Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Savannah, Ga., El Paso, Tex., which are good for return passage at any time prior to June 1st, 1901. Information regarding rates, routes, time, etc., can be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Floating Monte Carlo.

A syndicate has been formed to buy an obsolete Atlantic liner, fit her up as a miniature Monte Carlo casino, moor her off the English coast just outside the three mile limit and run a big game in the English channel off Brighton, the place chosen. Launches will run back and forth to meet the London trains. The boat will be a floating hotel as well as a gambling resort, and visitors may live aboard as long as they please in luxurious surroundings. The promoters say money is not so much their object as providing a place where Englishmen can gamble. They reckon the profits of the hotel and restaurant business will be sufficient to pay expenses, so every reasonable concession will be made to gamblers. The cost of the ship and outfitting is estimated at \$250,000, while more than that will be subscribed to stake the bank.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Buckle's Arnica salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly. 25 cents a box.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

—Buy right and you will be sure to succeed. Those bargains at A. P. Hirzy's won't last long. Come and examine them.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—Dr. J. C. Conniff, Dentist. Office over the Centralia Drug Co.'s store in Daly block, Centralia, Wis.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office over J. A. Cohen's store. Telephone at office No. 55; at residence, Centralia, No. 31.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids. Will be out of town every Monday and Tuesday.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—If the average man would look himself squarely in the eye, he would see at once that he needs Rocky Mountain Tea. A priceless boon to men. 55c at Johnson & Hill Co.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements in this column cost 5 cents per line per insertion. No ad taken less than 10c.

FOR SALE—A bargain, one span of m. s. Inquire of E. V. Baldwin, west side.

WANTED—Active man of good character to establish manufacturing wholesale house \$800 a year, sure pay. Honest more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Windmill complete with pump and attachments. Apply to the John Arpin Lumber Company.

FOR SALE—A gasoline engine. Will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

HOUSE—for rent or sale cheap. Inquire of M. G. Gordon.

FOR RENT—Offices, one on east and one on west side. Inquire of Pomainville, the dentist, over Cohen's store.

SENT FREE.

So sure are we that the locating of a few of our Electric Belts will develop into numerous sales of our belts and appliances, that we are willing to send one free to any sufferer from the following diseases: Cold extremities, Cystocele, female weakness, kidney complaint, leucorrhea, liver complaint, paralysis, lost vitality, nervous debility, self abuse, worn-out women, sciatica, weak and nervous women, irregular menstruation, impotency, rheumatism, diminutive shrunken and undeveloped sexual organs, and catarrh.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Leibel, deceased.
It appearing to the satisfaction of this court, by the petition of Fred Sonabend administrator of the estate of said deceased that the personal estate in the hands of the said administrator is insufficient to pay the debts of said deceased, and expenses of administration; and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts and expenses:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate, appear before the county court for said county, at the office of the judge of said court, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis., on the eighth day of January, 1901, at nine o'clock A. M. to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to said Fred Sonabend to mortgage, lease, or sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary to pay such debts and expenses of administration.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of the above order be published in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, for at least four successive weeks before the day fixed for said hearing and that a copy of said order be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in said county at least twenty days before such day of hearing.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1900.

By the court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

12-23-01

Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Kattelle, Sr., deceased.
On this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mary Kattelle, widow of Frank Kattelle, Sr., deceased, stating that Frank Kattelle, Sr., of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on the 30th day of November, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

GORDON & BRAZEAU, Petitioner's Attorneys.

12-15-07

Sale on Foreclosure.
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—
In Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Duncan and H. A. Duncan, Plaintiffs.

Chas. F. Murphy and Ida C. Murphy, his wife, William M. Dayton and Cornelia Dayton, his wife, and the Wisconsin Mortgage Machine Company, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of and pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale duly rendered and entered in the above entitled action in the circuit court of said county on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1899, in favor of the above-named plaintiffs and against the above-named defendants therein, more than one year having elapsed since the entry and no part of said judgment having been paid, I, Michael Vincent, Sheriff of said county of Wood, will, on the second day of February, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front and north door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood County, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described premises in Wood County, Wisconsin, and described in said judgment as follows, to-wit:

The south west quarter (1/4) of the north west quarter (1/4), Section number ten (10), Township number twenty three (23) north, of Range number six (6) east.

Dated December 10th, 1900.

MICHAEL VINCENT, Sheriff for Wood County, Wisconsin.

CORRY & CORRY, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

12-15-00

Summons.
Circuit Court—Wood County.

Maud Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Clarence Wood, Defendant.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN—TO THE SAID DEFENDANT.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of the summons, on or before the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

J. W. COCHRAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wis.

12-15-00

Notice of Application.
Wood County Court—In Probate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Claude S. Carrington, deceased.
On this 14th day of December, A. D. 1900, upon reading and filing the petition of Mrs. Claude S. Carrington stating that Claude S. Carrington, of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 15th day of October, 1900, and praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, JOHN A. GAYNOR, County Judge.

GORDON & BRAZEAU, Petitioner's Attorneys.

12-15-00

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Call and make your selection while assortment is complete. Any article purchased now will be set aside and delivered at Christmas.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

There will be no services at the German Moravian church on Sunday evening.

O. Denis will raffle fifty turkeys at his place Saturday evening, Dec. 22nd. A big time is assured.

Holiday goods arriving daily at Hirzy's. Come and inspect them.

The fair held by the ladies of the Episcopal guild on Saturday netted the projectors about \$25.

A number of new novels that have been in preparation were started in circulation at the library this week.

The nicest line of chocolates in the city can be found at W. H. Barnes.

Officer Howlett went on duty again on Tuesday and since that time his smiling face is seen about the east side.

Shoes make good Christmas presents for the boys and girls. Muir makes a specialty of young peoples footwear.

Rev. Shaw will give his fifth lecture on "Immortality" next Sunday evening; subject, "The Meaning of Individuality and Development."

We see by report of Adjutant-General Corbin that three thousand nine hundred and ninety-three men deserted from our American army last year.

For Christmas goods and candies go to W. H. Barnes, the west side confectioner.

The Northwestern Medical association will meet at Stevens Point on January 8, 1901 and the probability is that several of our medical men will attend.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church next Sunday nor on Christmas day, but the usual services will be held the first Sunday after Christmas.

The city schools close today for two weeks vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in most of the rooms, and several of the lower grades had a Christmas tree.

A fine assortment of diamond rings will be sold at the lowest prices at Hirzy's.

The Pioneer Pulp company will be continued in operation during the ensuing winter. The big boiler that was ruined by the explosion will not be replaced, however.

Have you a friend? If so you can make him glad by presenting him with a nice piece of furniture like Bogoger keeps.

Since the completion of the new telephone line between this city and Marshallfield talk has been very cheap. In fact it has been absolutely free and will continue so until the first of the year.

Fine candies in holiday packages at F. L. Steib & Co.

Orson Cochran has received a \$500 Sohmer piano which he will sell. He has the agency for these instruments and as they are first class in every respect there is no reason why he should not do well.

Everything in the toy line at F. L. Steib & Co.

On Monday Dr. Looze assisted by Dr. Pomainville performed an operation on Mrs. J. Hoffman of the town of New Rome for the removal of a portion of the bone of one of the lower limbs.

Our Big Line of

Holiday Goods

now on display at our store. The finest that money can buy. Prices the lowest this class of goods have ever been sold at.

Sam Church,

Prescription Druggist.

FURNITURE.

If you have second hand Furniture or Household Goods for sale take them across the street from Spafford's store and get full market price.

Will buy all kinds of Scrap Iron, Copper, Brass, Zinc, Rags, Rubbers, Dry Bones, Hides, and Furs of all kinds.

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SHOE SHOP.

All kinds of repairing on Boots and Shoes promptly and neatly done.

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Shop on River St. West Side.

Patronize Home Industry

by having your work done at the

Riverside Steam Laundry.

All work guaranteed.

GEORGE BOYER, PROP.

West Side, Near Commercial House.

Potatoes have been coming in fairly well during the past week with the price at 40 cents most of the time. Buyers are of the opinion, however, that farmers are holding the bulk of their crop for a rise.

—English and German Catholic prayer books at F. L. Steib & Co.

The west side firemen have out their bills for the ball which occurs on New Year's night. There will be a concert before the ball, the music to be furnished by the Second Regiment orchestra, of Marshallfield.

—All kinds of holiday books at Wood County Drug Co.

Frank Kruger, who resides near Four Mile creek, had the misfortune to break his ankle on Sunday. He was kicking at an object held in the air by one of his companions and slipped and fell so that the leg was fractured.

—Patent Leather shoes and slippers for the Christmas trade at Muir's.

The Plover Leader, which has been published at Plover during the past year by Mollie Bauer, has suspended publication. The paper was first started as a juvenile daily in the public schools and was later printed at one of the offices at Stevens Point.

—Men's gloves and mittens of all descriptions and prices at Muir's.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Twin City Electric company was held on Friday last. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: John Schnabel president; H. Wippenman secretary and F. J. Wood, treasurer, with P. L. Utley as manager.

—Perfumes of all kinds in bottles and bulk at Wood County Drug Co.

Members of the Rainbow Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, December 26th. There will be important business and election of officers.

MRS. R. MCFARLAND, W. M.

—Bogoger, the furniture man, has a line of furniture, a selection from which would please the most fastidious. Rockers and easy chairs of all descriptions.

A. L. Hougren, brother of Dr. Hougren of this city, who was beaten by only a few votes in the race for district attorney in Manitowoc county, will contest the election. The vote in one ward was thrown out which elected Mr. Hougren's opponent by a small majority.

—Special sale of books at Wood County Drug Co. Call and see them.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' Association will be held in the city hall in this city on Tuesday, January 8th. H. O. Krusnick, who was here some time ago, will appear before the meeting and show his patent pneumatic cranberry picking device.

—W. H. Barnes has a line of Christmas tree decorations and candies that equal anything to be found in the city at prices to suit the most careful buyer.

Miss Alyce Nash entertained at a china shower on Saturday for Miss Perle St. Amour. Many useful pieces of china were presented. Among those present were, Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Emil Garrison, Misses, Perle St. Amour, Maud Tibbitts, Jessie Stitzer, Carolyn Briere, Sarah Heimdal, Mabel Gardner and Helen Kromer.

—The best and largest line of pocket books and leather goods at Wood County Drug Co.

Rhineland Herald.—The large general merchandise business of C. M. & W. W. Feneelon after fourteen years of successful existence was brought to a close Tuesday. Spafford & Cole purchasing the entire stock. After the inventory now being taken the goods will be removed to Spafford & Cole's store and placed upon the market.

—Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not take Rocky Mountain Tea.

In Oregon every man who drinks has to take out a license costing him \$5.00 a year and unless he is armed with the document he cannot be served with liquor at any hotel or saloon. Every six months the names of all persons who take out a license are to be published in the papers so that the public may know those who are authorized to drink.

—A nice pair of gold spectacles will make a nice Christmas present. If you buy them of A. P. Hirzy, graduate optician, the owner can have them fitted free of charge after Christmas.

Chief of Police Gerwing came down from Marshallfield on Saturday with Mrs. Anna Rossman, who had been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for threatening to shoot her husband. Mrs. Rossman is the same woman that was mixed up in the purloining of some silverware and linen at the Bellis house at Wausau and later got into trouble at Stevens Point.

—Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Johnson & Hill Co. sells it.

—The line of ebony toilet articles at Chapman's is complete.

Henry Leverence, who lives south of the poor farm, broke his right leg on Thursday of last week. He was coming to town on a load of hay and striking a rut the load was tipped over. Mr. Leverence saw what was coming and slid to the ground, but although he lit on his feet, the force and manner in which he fell broke one of the bones in his right leg.

—We can sell you holiday goods at prices that will surprise you. Wood County Drug Co.

The Evening Wisconsin says that Grand Rapids, Marshallfield, Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls are Wisconsin cities which will soon have a visit from Capt. Chase, the cavalry officer who conducts the army recruiting station in Milwaukee. The captain expects to send his men to these cities to offer opportunities for enlistment in the army and if men apply in sufficient numbers the captain will go out to swear them into the United States service.

—The Waterman fountain pen makes a good Christmas present. For sale by Wood County Drug Co.

—Buy your wife a pair of nice shoes for Christmas. She would appreciate them as much as anything. Muir the Shoe Man can supply your wants.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. P. Arpin went to Chicago Thursday night.

E. W. Ring of Pittsville was in the city on Tuesday.

John L. Sullivan of City Point was in the city today.

Wm. Scott returned on Thursday from his trip north.

J. W. Cochran left on Tuesday on a business trip south.

J. W. Natwick was on the sick list a few days this week.

Seth Spafford is home from Wausau to spend the holidays.

L. M. Nash transacted business at Tomahawk this week.

L. Ward of Babcock transacted business here Wednesday.

D. J. Arpin was registered at the Pfister on Wednesday.

F. J. Cameron made a business trip to Marshallfield Saturday.

F. MacKinnon left on Monday for a business trip to Illinois.

C. H. Finley of Pittsville was in the city on business Monday.

Chas. Hahn of Marshallfield was in the city today on business.

Wm. McLaughlin of Dexterville was in the city on Thursday.

The four-months-old boy of N. Reiland is reported seriously ill.

Elizabeth Dessaint of this city has been granted a pension of \$3.00.

Miss Maud Tibbitts left for her home in Milwaukee on Thursday.

A. D. Scribner of Pittsville favored us with a pleasant call on Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eagles of the south side on Friday.

Miss Mollie Lacy of Babcock was in the city on Wednesday shopping.

Charles Podawiltz is helping John Daly, the druggist, during the holidays.

Chas. Kerneen is home from Wausau to spend the holidays with relatives.

Attorney W. B. Naylor of Tomah transacted legal business here on Thursday.

Editor Ray Williams of the Marshallfield Times was in the city on business Saturday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grignon on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Jasper Croteau has been confined to the house by sickness during the past week.

Dr. H. A. Lathrop of Marshallfield was in the city on a professional visit on Wednesday.

Benj. Benson, treasurer of the town of Rudolph, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

C. I. Vogel one of the solid farmers of Milladore transacted business here on Wednesday.

Will Peterson of Sigel departed last week for Miami, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witters spent Sunday at Marshallfield visiting with relatives and friends.

Register of Deeds-elect E. A. Upham moved his family down from Marshallfield on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Addleman of Tomah attended the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Little of Stevens Point, was the guest of Miss Mabel McCamley on Thursday.

E. L. Durrut, of Merrill, visited friends and relatives in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. McGlynn and Miss Harriet Long of Pittsville were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Kellogg will arrive home from Wausau on Saturday to remain over the holidays.

Charles Stamm has accepted a position with the Arpin company at Arpin for the ensuing winter.

Miss Celia Emmons, who has been teaching at Eureka, is expected home today to spend the holidays.

Dr. Guernsey of Amherst was in the city on Monday in consultation with some of our local physicians.

Wm. Getzloff of four mile creek leaves Wednesday for the lumber camps up north for the winter.

H. L. Jolly, of Darlington, land agent for the Arpin company, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Willie Cochran is expected home with his father from Janesville on Saturday to spend the holidays.

J. L. Pennifill of Chicago is in the city again in the interests of the Northwestern railroad company.

Miss Anna Christman, who has been teaching at Hancock, will spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

C. E. Lester and E. C. Ketchum returned on Tuesday from the southern part of the state with twenty horses.

—Attorney B. R. Goggins returned on Monday from Wausau, where he had been for the purpose of pleading a case.

Miss Laura Whitrock leaves on Monday for Stevens Point where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin of Marshallfield were in the city on Wednesday in attendance at the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding.

Miss Edna Bacon of Marshallfield will arrive in the city Saturday to visit over the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. J. Lea.

Henry Johnson, one of Rudolph's prominent farmers, was in the city on Friday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Frank E. Compton, of Brooklyn, N. Y. is expected about the 28th to spend a few days visiting his sister Mrs. W. T. Jones and friends.

Tim Daly and family of Dancy are down to spend the holidays and their daughter, Mrs. Plummer of Duluth, Minn., is their guest.

E. P. Arpin and E. Oberbeck were Tomahawk this week in attendance at the meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Advancement association.

David Grignon, who is working in the railroad shops of the Northwestern at Ashland, arrived home Thursday night to spend Christmas.

F. E. Worthing and wife of New Rome were in the city on Monday on their way to Oshkosh, where Mrs. Worthing entered a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Ella Lock of Shiocton arrived in the city Thursday for a few weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kellogg.

Messrs. F. A. Downing, Jasper Bronson, J. Studebaker and T. C. Dewitt, of Dexterville, were in the city a short time on Monday.

W. H. Miller of Ashland is visiting his brother Arthur in this city. Mrs. Miller is expected to arrive on Saturday for a visit over the holidays.

Miss Anna Grainger finished her term of school at Cranmoor today and will be home to spend the holidays with her parents in this city.

John Bell the popular machine man was at Marshallfield the forepart of the week and while there again accepted a position with the Champion people for another year.

Miss Laura Schmitt closes her millinery establishment this week and will leave for her home at Merrill on Monday. She expects to open her shop again here in March.

W. E. Garoner returned on Tuesday from Tomah where he had undergone an operation. The old gentleman is getting along very well considering the seriousness of his ailment.

John Avery, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone company at this place, expects to leave for Washburn soon, where he will have charge of the exchange. John has many friends here who will regret his departure.

County Superintendent Lea leaves on Tuesday for Milwaukee to attend the meeting of the teachers' association and convention of county superintendents, which will occur at the Plankinton on Wednesday.

Paul Menzel, brother of Photographer Menzel, arrived in the city on Thursday to remain over the holidays. Paul has been east with the Common boys traveling for a cyclopedia company. He has been absent from this city for two years.

Wallace Demerose leaves Monday evening for New Lisbon where he will spend Christmas with relatives. Returning from there on Wednesday he will go to Stevens Point to be in attendance at the organization of a lodge of the Elks in that city.

The Rev. Father Kroll, who has been stationed at Oneida for some time past, will have charge of the Episcopal pastorate here and expects to take charge on the 29th instant. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Baynton left for their new charge at Plymouth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Palmer leave on Monday for Stevens Point where they will attend the golden wedding celebration of Mrs. Palmer's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram N. Woodworth, who have been married 50 years on the 24th instant, they being 74 and 70 years old respectively. There are six children, all living. The old couple have lived at Stevens Point for the past 14 years.

Society and Club Notices.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 8th, with Mrs. O. T. Hougren.

The Woman's club will take a vacation of three weeks. The next meeting will be on January 7th, 1901, with Miss Helen Kromer.

St. Katherine's Guild will not meet again until the first Friday in January.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Kruger.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heartache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Egin, Tenn., to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

Rockers.

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—It is so seldom that we are given the opportunity to see a really good performance of the good old plays that we cannot afford to miss the opportunity when it is offered. The performance of the William Owen Company at Grand Rapids Opera House on Monday Dec. 24 will undoubtedly be a dramatic treat. Mr. Owen has a great reputation for his portrayal of the character of "Raphael" in "Chas. Selby's beautiful romance the "Marble Heart," and his for his "Iago" in Shakespeare's masterpiece "Othello." Special attention is paid to the stage settings in all of Mr. Owen's productions, and the costumes are magnificent and all historically correct.

—Excursion rates on the Green Bay & Western on Dec. 22, 23 and 24 limited to Jan. 2, 1901 at one and one-third fare for the round trip within a radius of 200 miles.

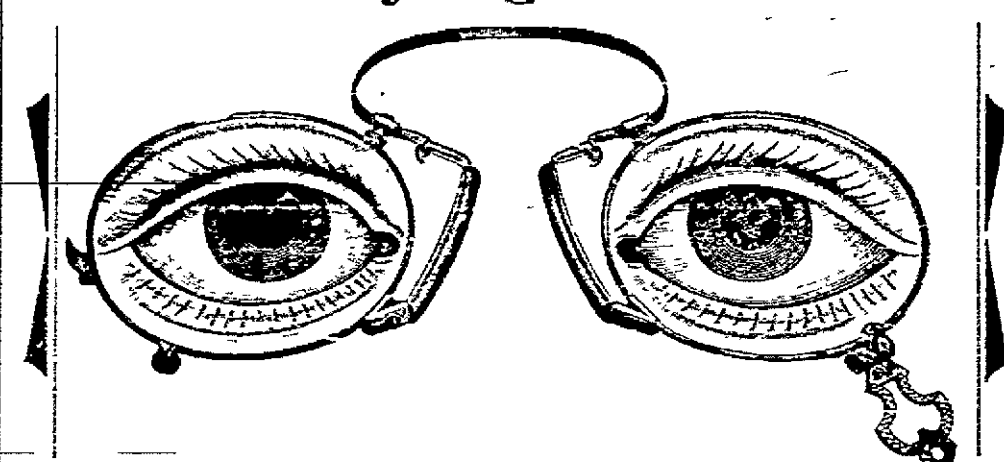
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—Don't forget the old reliable furniture store of Geo. W. Baker when considering what to buy for Christmas. He has the correct things at the right prices.

—Almost every famous actor has played in the "Marble Heart," Chas. Selby's great drama, but none ever made a more pronounced success of the character of "Raphael" than Mr. William Owen. The part is strong, intense and inspiring, and is one very apt to be over done. Mr. Owen has received a great deal of praise and favorable comment for his rendition of the character, and he has been requested to repeat the play in almost every place where he has produced it. The play gives ample opportunity for magnificent dressing, and a great deal of care and expense have been lavished on the wardrobe used in the production. The scenery is all special and as near as possible historically correct, as are the costumes. Grand Rapids Opera House, Monday, Dec. 24.

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Even the Buffalonian cannot comprehend the exquisite character of the great Exposition he is building. Is it any wonder, then, that the distant native still asks what it is to be? Indeed it is to be everything that is graceful, harmonious and beautiful. Form and color will join their wonderful forces to please the eye and delight the sense.



THE ELECTRIC TOWER.

"Magnificent" is not too strong a word to express the character of the completed work. He is a man of dull imagination who, now visiting the grounds, cannot picture in some degree the comeliness and stateliness of the finished enterprise. The Pan-American Exposition is intended to be in every way an artistic triumph. From the very beginning it has been the purpose of those who have been intrusted with the making of this Exposition to present to the world the most artistic creation ever conceived for a like purpose. The arrangement of the buildings, the style of architecture, the decorative work, the embellishment of the grounds and the electrical illumination are some of the features that will stand out prominently in the Exposition picture. There are 33 acres in the courts around which stand the principal Exposition buildings. While the whole Exposition plot of 350 acres will be as beautiful as nature, with the artistic help of man, can make it. The several courts will be the particular center for formal decorative work. The courts are arranged in the form of a cross, the north and south courts bearing the names of Court of Fountains, Plaza, Fore Court and Approach and being nearly 3,000 feet in extreme length. The Transverse Court is known as the Esplanade and is 1,700 feet from east to west. Two subordinate courts open into the Esplanade, known as the Court of Lilies and Court of Cypresses. The combined area of these courts is approximately two and a half times the area of the courts at the World's Columbian Exposition and for this reason gives a far greater opportunity for artistic treatment.

It has been said of this Exposition that it would out-rival all former enterprises in a number of important features. The first of these is in the court settings just described. The second is in the plastic ornamentation of buildings and the elaborate use of sculpture for decorative purposes. As a third may be mentioned the hydraulic and fountain effects. These are of a most elaborate character and are to be seen in all of the courts. A fourth feature is the horticultural decorative work. Sunken gardens and formal floral ornamentation will be employed at every point where the bright colors of foliage and flowers will add to the beauty of the scene. As a fifth feature may be noted the color decoration of the buildings. This is a very elaborate undertaking, the result of mature study upon the part of the best mural painters of the world. Considered a very difficult, if not embarrassing, problem at first, it has been worked out by patient study until results very pleasing and happy have been achieved. A sixth point of excellence will be the electrical illumination of all the courts. Then the brilliance of the gardens and the radiant beauty of the buildings will be heightened by the glow of 200,000 electric lamps arranged with artistic conception and illuminating with fantastic hues the numerous fountains and pools and turning the scene into one of unrivaled splendor.

The style of architecture is what is described as a free adaptation of the Spanish renaissance. It is particularly appropriate for the purposes of an Exposition since it gives opportunity for the employment of many architectural features of a festive character. Thus the visitor may see many lofty towers and lanterns, graceful domes and minarets, airy pavilions and other decorative work that will produce a sky line free from any suggestions of monotony or severity.

The Electric Tower, standing in a broad pool between the Court of Fountains and the Plaza, is to be the center piece for electrical illumination. This tower is 80 feet square and 375 feet high, with circular wings curving from the east and west sides to the southward and forming a semicircular space in which are to be many beautiful fountain features. From the southern face of the Tower a cascade will gush from a niche, 70 feet from the ground, and fall upon a terraced base. At night this cascade and the fountains and pools will be illuminated in fantastic colors. Floating lights upon all the pools will form an interesting feature of the general scheme of illumination.

Some 30 or more American sculptors of renown are at work upon the decorative groups which are to have a place at this Exposition. These are to be nearly all original productions under the master direction of Karl Bitter. It will be the most elaborate use of decorative sculpture ever undertaken at an Exposition, there being more than 125 groups. These will adorn the fountains, bridges, entrances to buildings and other salient points.

Besides the pools and fountains, within the several courts will be a grand and stately canal which will surround the entire group of buildings. In the southern reaches of this canal are artificial bodies of water known as the Mirror Lakes, from which lagoons extend in several directions, thickly set with aquatic plants of rare species.

In addition to the sunken gardens and other floral features of the courts will be the horticultural exhibits in the southern part of the grounds. These will consist of several acres of beds of the finest productions of the best nurseries and greenhouses of the western world. The competition for supremacy will be very keen and the lover of flowers will have a rare opportunity to make a comparison of the merits of the productions of competing growers.

MARK BENNETT.

BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition in Buffalo.



THE PROVIDENCE HOUSE.

position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence Court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

Buildings Going Up.

The magnificent buildings which are to house the exhibits of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo next summer are fast progressing toward completion and will soon be ready for the collections which are on the way from all quarters of the American continent. The scene upon the grounds of the Exposition, in the northern part of the city, including part of the famous Delaware Park, is a busy one, and every day sees some definite progress made in the construction work. Conditions have been very favorable to rapid work, and the Pan-American Exposition bids fair to break the record in the matter of swift construction of Exposition buildings and their entire completion before the time arrives to open the gates to the general public.

Connecticut at Pan-American.

The state of Connecticut is getting together a large display that will represent her farm, fruit and dairy interests at the Pan-American Exposition next year. Benjamin H. Lee of Hartford is the commissioner in charge of the work, and he is assisted by a committee composed of N. S. Platt, chairman, New Haven; Professor C. S. Phelps, secretary, agricultural station, Storrs; J. A. Dubon, Poughkeepsie; Professor A. G. Guller, agricultural college, Storrs; E. H. Jenkins, agricultural station, New Haven; J. B. Noble, dairy commissioner, Hartford; E. C. Patterson, master of state grange, Torrington.

The Government's Building.

The Government buildings at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo are being built by Rasmussen & Strehlow of Omaha. The contract calls for a group of three buildings connected by curved arcades. The main structure is to be 400 by 130 feet, with a dome 250 feet high, and the smaller buildings each 150 feet square. All departments of the government will make up to date exhibits, which the members of the Government board are now busy collecting and getting into shape.

Tea-Table Salad.

A—"Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor?"
B—"Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?"—Tie-Bits.
I—"I'm afraid you don't love me much, John, or you'd leave your club sooner."
John—"I don't love you, I love the club over two hours ago."—Harlem Life.
Minister—"So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath, my young man. Did you do anything to discourage them?"
Small boy—"Yes, sir. I stole their bait."—Ex.

Not so. Inappropriate.—Tess—"Mrs. Saxton and her husband call each other 'Birdie.' Isn't that ridiculous?"
Jesse—"Oh! I don't know. She's a goose and he's a jay."—Ex.

Professor (returning home at night, hears noise)—"Is someone there?"
Burglar under the bed—"No."
Professor—"That's strange. I was positive someone was under my bed."—Tie-Bits.

Wholesale Trophy Capture—"Adelaide Skiggs has more lovely china and silver than any woman I know."
"Of course," she belongs to seven exclusive clubs, and sometimes plays twice a day."—Indianaapolis Journal.

"Oh! my! shame upon you," cried the old gentleman, "do you know what becomes of little boys who swear?"
"Yes," replied the little boy, "they grow up and get to be drivers of taxicabs, and that's what I want to be."—Philadelphia Record.

Representative Sparkman of Florida was telling Representative Glynn of New York about the glories of Florida.

"Why," he said, enthusiastically, "you can grow anything in our land."
"Indeed," asserted Mr. Glynn, "even fish on the greater extent of it."—Ex.

He Was Sadly Overrated.—"That city man that was visiting me is an overrated cuss," remarked the farmer. "How so?"
"Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."—Chicago Evening Post.

Mrs. Medderrass—"The postmistress doesn't seem to like the new professor of the school."

Mr. Medderrass—"None. I reckon not. I heard some of the fellows at the store say he had wrote all his postal cards in Latin, or some other furrin language."—Baltimore American.

"My gracious, James, what are you here for?" exclaimed the kindly slum-worker on a tour of the station house.
"Burglary," replied Jimmy Dorcas, coolly.

"Oh! you don't mean it? Well, I am surprised at that."
"So very I, or I wouldn't be here."—Philadelphia Press.

Punter—"I tell you, doctor, old Casbana is business clear through."
Rev. Howland Yale—"On the contrary, I know him to be a most charitable man."

Punter—"May be; but he would examine the haberdashery if all the directors, bishops, and Providence in the chair."—Brooklyn Life.

Married Daughter—"Oh, dear! such a time as I do have with that husband of mine. I don't have a minute's peace when he is in the house. He is always calling me to help him do something or other."

Mother—"What does he want now?"
Daughter—"He wants me to go upstairs just to thread a needle for him, so that he can mend his clothes."

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.

If a man has a den in which he takes any pride there are many things from which to choose. A gayly-embroidered sofa cushion, or an Italian blanket in picturesque stripes, will be appropriate and welcome additions to his couch.

A comfortable chair would make a fine present for the man who stays home even on the coldest days and who goes out only to stay at home and try it.

Tobacco jars come in many materials. Those of pottery in a dull finish, with touches of silver, are especially handsome. A small tabouret on which to stand the jar is a good idea, too.

In silverware there are toilet articles such as talcum jars, cold cream jars, silver-mounted brushes, combs, toothbrushes, whisk brooms, flasks and shaving brushes.

Ash trays come in glass, china, lacquer and metal. The combination matchbox and ash tray for a man's desk or table is convenient.

If the man is in one's own family or his taste in dress is well known, a smoking jacket is likely to please him. Those of two-faced cloth are always in good style, and the more elaborate velvet coats, lined with silk and encased in cuffs and lapels, are very handsome.

In leather goods there are the ever useful wallets and memorandum books and all sorts of leather-covered conveniences for traveling. Desk sets of leather are both handsome and desirable. Then there are clocks, flasks, cigar cases and other mannish things in leather.

Gorgeous heavy silk mufflers, embroidered suspenders, neckties of white silk (which is safest), linen or silk handkerchiefs, and chess protectors, are some of the things men must expect, as they generally put off buying them until after Christmas.

Gun metal is usually much liked by a man. Pocketknives, clear cutters, file cases, pencils, fob watches and flasks are some of the things that are made of it.

Other decorations for a man's den are the hideous, but picturesque Japanese masks, swords and katarnets. Panel decorations in Oriental design will surely please if they are well selected. A wastebasket would not be amiss, and one of the new corkscrews with a horn top, silver trimmed, would be highly acceptable.

If a man's taste in jewelry runs to the Oriental a lot of Egyptian coins may please him. Unique scarf pins are composed of rough bits of gold in which tiny jewels are set. Natural pearls in odd shapes are the newest fancy in scarf pins. They are usually mounted in antique style. A tie clasp of gold or silver will make an acceptable little gift.

Bath robes come in the most attractive guise, and the man who has none will surely bless the sister or mother who gives him one.

If hair brushes are bought of course they must be the ebony-backed military article. These make a fine present for a man with the right sort of hair, but beware of giving them to a man whose locks are thin.

The man who needs an umbrella will surely be grateful for a new one with initials engraved on the silver-trimmed handle.—New York Mail and Express.

Orange Leaf.

A single leaf of the orange tree, carefully planted, will often take root and grow.

BUFFALO NOT IN FAVOR.

Cross Breeds Not Valuable as Cattle to Ranchmen.

The stockmen who own herds of half-blood buffaloes have come to the conclusion that the buffalo was only valuable as monarch of the virgin prairies and efforts at crossing them to perpetuate the characteristics of the lumbering animal are on a very rapid decline. There are herds of half-blood buffaloes, but their owners heartily wish that they owned beef cattle, head for head.

The trouble has been found to be, after years of experimenting, that the quarter-blood or half-blood buffaloes are still buffaloes so far as the flavor and texture of their meat are concerned, and the buffalo meat is strong and coarse, not to be compared with beef. The hides are not valuable, either, because the front is rough and shaggy like the buffaloes the Indians killed for food and the high part is rather smooth, like a steer's.

This variation of texture of the hide makes it less valuable than beef hide and in less wide demand. There are no considerable advantages in favor of the mixed animal and it will in a few years be extinct, like the pure-blood buffalo, which is now only to be found in museums and some preserves. Much has been written about the lamentable fact that the buffalo is becoming rare, but ranchmen sniff at the idea and say they are not a necessity to civilization.—Chicago Record.

FROM BRYAN'S OWN CITY.

Comes a Startling Story. An Open Letter that Will Cause a Sensation.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special).—At No. 2115 O street, this city, is the B. & M. Wall Paper House. "B. & M." are the initials of the proprietors, Mr. A. C. Bonsor and Mr. O. E. Meyers. The senior partner, Mr. Bonsor, is a well-known and highly respected citizen, and no one has ever doubted his truthfulness. It is, therefore, the pronounced opinion in Lincoln and the State generally that the significant and very strong statements made in Mr. Bonsor's letter will go unchallenged. After explaining his willingness that the matter be given the fullest possible publicity in the public interest, Mr. Bonsor proceeds:

I have suffered untold misery and pain for over ten years. My kidneys were diseased. I tried many so-called remedies, but they did me no good. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I bought some, and commenced to use them at once. I had not had one good night's sleep, and before the first box of the Dodd's Kidney Pills were all used, I could sleep all night without pains. I am now completely cured, and have not a pain or ache left. I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly, for they are unexcelled as a kidney remedy.

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Countries Governed by Regents.

Six German states are now governed by regents, the kingdom of Bavaria and the principality of Lippe Detmold on account of the insanity of their rulers; the principality of Reuss of the younger line, where the prince has turned the government over to his son; the duchy of Brunswick, which is held by Prussia pending a settlement with the house of Hannover, and the duchies of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose rulers are not yet of age.—New York Sun.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O. This is the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich smell brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Oil Burned in Bedrooms.

It is imprudent to keep an oil or gas stove burning in a sleeping room. They consume the oxygen and thus vitiate the air.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Japan Telephones.

There are 5645 subscribers to the telephone in Tokyo, Japan.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The aggregate weight of the ten members of a family in Randolph county, West Virginia, is 2796 pounds.

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In New York a Mr. Wickes is a dealer in lamps, while Mr. Lampe is a dealer in lampwicks.

Christmas Candles.—To introduce our delicious Chocolates and Bon Bons we will sell all the good ones for 25c or 50c a box. The Philadelphia, 255 West Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Five editors were chosen to sit in the Nebraska Legislature at the recent election.

CARDS FREE.—Send ten addresses of young people interested in the cause of the war, and receive one card, cards written by Alan C. Fisher, penman. Green City Business College, Milwaukee.

In Italy the Bologna-Sur railway is being equipped with electric motive power.

Why do the last man improve each shining minute because he is on the White Pine coast coast line? Because he is on the White Pine coast coast line. By M. S. Meyer, Milwaukee.

—The number of suicides in the German empire last year was 10,700.

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—France has twenty-two organ manufacturing factories.

The Frenchman's Aunt.

About \$20,000,000 is the amount loaned in France and Algeria by pawnshops in the course of a year, and the number of articles taken in pawn 4,500,000—that is, an average of \$4.40 per article. The most business in this line is done in Paris, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lille, Toulouse, Orlans, Rouen, Havre and Algiers. During the past year 1,880,000 articles were pawned in Paris, and over \$11,000,000 was loaned—that is to say, more than half of the entire amount loaned in France. This record is followed by Lyons, with \$1,004,241 upon 503,873 articles.

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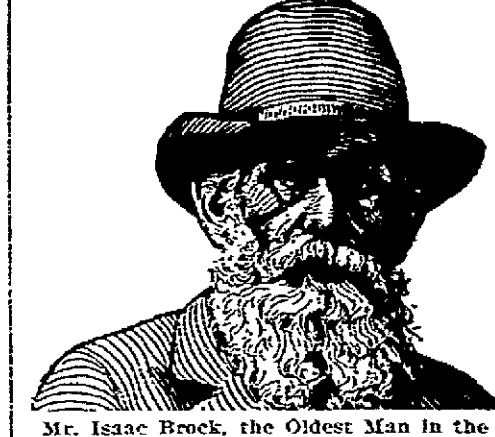
"Little boy," said an old lady, "why are you now playing ball with the other little boys?"
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—Mexico is now purchasing cavalry horses by the carload in this country.

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BIRON.

Peter Tonsen, who enlisted in the army in July, 1899, arrived here Saturday last and is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. He served in the 30th Infantry until September, 1900, when he was taken sick with the fever. He was in a hospital three months at Manila. In November last he started home and upon arriving at San Francisco was taken sick again and remained there in a hospital for two weeks, then was reported well enough to continue his journey home. He tells of a few battles he has been in and said it was not very much pleasure to hear the bullets whistling past one's ears.

A surprise party was given on Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Saturday night and a large crowd was present. Music was obtained and a jolly time was had dancing. Supper was served by Mrs. Kemper and all reported a pleasant time.

Work on the dam is finished, with the exception of filling in the pier with rock. Mr. Harmon is confident that it will not wash out again very soon.

Wm. Craney resigned his position as backender in the paper mill and is staying with his parents at present at Grand Rapids. John Hoppen filled his position.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMars are visiting with relatives here.

MARSHFIELD ITEMS.

The Farmers' Institute held in this city last week was a great success and it is probable that another institute will be held next year. The average attendance of farmers at all the meetings was about one hundred.

St. Albans Mission church was consecrated on Tuesday by Coadjutor Bishop Weller, assisted by several priests. The ceremonies were very imposing and were witnessed by a large number of people.

Sergeant August Kisten was elected to the office of second lieutenant in Company A on Monday evening and Second Lieutenant Otto Meyer advanced to first lieutenant.

The retail clothing establishment of K. Smucker has been closed again. It is thought that the liabilities will reach \$13,000, with assets about \$3,000. Marshfield people are somewhat disappointed over the census returns. 5,240 is about 1,000 less than many expected.

VESPER.

Mr. Katz celebrated his fortieth birthday on Saturday last and was assisted by a number of friends.

Mrs. H. Hassler was in Grand Rapids on Thursday visiting with friends and doing some shopping.

C. R. Goldsworthy was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Kleriter has sold his farm to A. Ringer.

PORT EDWARDS.

The cold weather last week was welcomed here as it froze the river so as to enable teams to haul rock across to the place where the dam is being repaired. The cofferdam is completed and men are working day and night to fill it in.

Killed—what? H. Leton's horse. How? Shot three times and struck twice with an ax. How old? Thirty years. Who mourns? The owner.

Mrs. Geo. Brazeau, Mattie Hammel, Fannie Burrows, C. A. Jaspersen and Chas. Whittlesey were shopping in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

There will be a school entertainment at the church next Monday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazeau and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison attended the Vaughn-St. Amour wedding Wednesday.

Bugh Miscoil and Chas. Wasser were in attendance at the wrestling match at Marshfield last Saturday.

Paul Menzel, who has been in New York state the past two years, visited with friends here Thursday.

Messrs. Lewis and Kellogg of Grand Rapids assisted in stoking at church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Nekeosa spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Young is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Brazeau, this week.

John Smithkammer was a visitor in your city one day this week.

Chas. Heike went to Wausan last week for a few days' visit.

NEKOOSA.

Mrs. Helen Quinn and Mrs. J. J. Canine were down from Grand Rapids on Wednesday as guests of Mrs. F. S. Brazeau. The Misses Belle and Floy Quinn of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Ed Brazeau and son Stanton, of Port Edwards, were guests at the same residence last Saturday.

The Green Mountain Singers are occupying the boards at the Brooks' Hall this week, and are presenting some very pleasing musical specialties. They are much better than the ordinary class of shows which come here.

The past week has been a busy one with the store-keepers here. Christmas shoppers have been busy getting ready for the most joyous holiday of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas drove to your city last Wednesday forenoon and were in attendance at the Vaughn-St. Amour nuptials, returning the same day.

W. F. Kellogg came down Wednesday and spent the afternoon looking after Centralia Lumber Co. interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas were Sunday visitors at the home of E. B. Garrison at Port Edwards.

Messrs. W. H. Carey and G. Mason were sojourners in our village last Wednesday afternoon.

A son was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kieckhefer last Sunday afternoon. A. H. Kieckhefer made a flying business trip to your city Wednesday.

Feed & Sale Stable.

I have opened a feed and sale stable next to the Opera House. Horses boarded, bought and sold.

WILLIAM KLUG.

CRANMOOR.

Every one in Cranmoor must be as busy as most of the rest of the world at this particular season of the year, getting ready for the approaching holidays and trying to get everything in good shape for the ending of this century and the beginning of a new one. At least everyone of our people are staying so close to their own homes that we know very little about them, and we judge others perhaps by ourselves.

Thomas McGovern started overland for his father's home at Rochester, Minn., Thursday. His sister, Mrs. Jas. Gaynor, is still at Rochester, kept there by the serious condition of her father.

Messrs. Frank Haskins and Nels Larauic of west Grand Rapids are spending some days in this borough this week.

Harry Whittlesey returned home Tuesday after spending some days in Marshfield and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey and daughter Harriet were shopping in town Saturday last.

Jacob Emmerich spent Sunday in town with his wife and little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett visited the Whittlesey family last Sunday.

Edward Kruger drove to the county seat Thursday.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Pittsville Pilot.—Bids for doctoring the poor were opened yesterday by Commissioner Colvin, and Dr. Hougren was awarded the contract for the district comprising the town of Wood and city of Pittsville and Range 4 Seneca as far south as the Green Bay track, and Dr. Morse the town of Remington as far north as the Green Bay track.

The Hiles Lumber Co. of Dexter-ville has five camps in the woods and may put in two more. They will log about 10,000,000 feet of pine and hardwood.

Charles Lutner of Sherry, aged 10 years, had his head injured on Monday by coming in contact with the fly-wheel of a feed cutter. He was taken to the hospital at Marshfield, but died from his injuries next day.

Dr. W. H. Budge has received the appointment as county physician in the northern district.

To the Deaf.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's artificial ear drums, gave \$10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the ear drums may have them free. Address No. 13,384, The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eighth Avenue, New York.

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Statement of Condition of Twin City Electric Company, Nov. 1, 1900.

RESOURCES.
Building Account..... \$1,546 38
Machinery Account..... 7,629 25
Line Account..... 12,441 67

Total cost of plant..... \$24,617 30
Real Estate..... 1,500 00
Telephone Stock..... 100 00
Horse and Wagon..... 65 40
Office Fixtures..... 43 33
Fuel on hand..... 700 00
Supplies on hand..... 317 48
Accounts receivable (service prior to Oct. 1, 1900)..... 135 63
Accounts receivable (house wiring, prior to Oct. 1, 1900)..... 179 93
Accounts receivable for lamps..... 62 30
Service for October less dividends..... 743 99
House wiring account for October..... 43 44

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock..... \$11,621 50
Bank of Centralia..... 229 39
P. L. Utley..... 62 32
Bills payable (Bank of Centralia)..... 12,000 00
Salaries for October..... 174 00
F. Mackinnon Mfg. Co. (fuel for October)..... 26 40
Sundry accounts payable (for separate items, see trial balance)..... 528 56

To \$ per cent. depreciation on cost of plant..... \$24,642 57
Profit for year ending October 31, 1900..... 2,004 88

Total profits—excluding dividends paid to stockholders since Jan. 1, 1900 to Nov. 1, 1900, \$5,029.21, of which amount \$1,045.93 is dividends paid and \$1,969.28 is deducted for depreciation (per cent. of cost of plant) leaving a surplus or net profit of \$2,004.88.

Cost of fuel consumed for year ending Oct. 31..... \$ 1,752 69

an average of \$146.00 per month.

Dividends paid to stockholders..... 934 57

Dividends due to stockholders for October..... 115 70

Unpaid subscriptions to capital stock..... 58 50

Total stock subscribed 1165 shares..... 11,621 50

Total stock paid up..... 11,621 50

RECEIPTS—AS PER TOTAL DEPOSITS IN BANK PASS BOOK.

For service—Oct. 1899..... \$494 51

Nov. "..... 631 74

Dec. "..... 802 14

Jan. 1900..... 805 07

Feb. "..... 529 07

Mar. "..... 799 29

Apr. "..... 823 79

May "..... 843 10

June "..... 769 28

July "..... 115 22

Aug. "..... 875 29

Sept. "..... 576 82

Less dividend—Jan. 1900..... \$ 91 40

Feb. "..... 84 60

Mar. "..... 85 70

Apr. "..... 123 70

May "..... 104 80

June "..... 100 39

July "..... 85 49

Aug. "..... 106 19

Sept. "..... 155 45

For wiring and supplies—Oct. 1899..... \$190 83

Nov. "..... 222 50

Dec. "..... 243 47

Jan. 1900..... 217 30

Feb. "..... 51 01

Mar. "..... 155 08

Apr. "..... 44 36

May "..... 62 20

June "..... 58 44

July "..... 43 07

Aug. "..... 39 21

Sept. "..... 43 07

For capital stock—Dec. 1899..... \$369 40

Jan. 1900..... 430 00

Feb. "..... 245 00

Mar. "..... 265 00

Apr. "..... 176 00

May "..... 150 00

June "..... 70 00

July "..... 300 00

Aug. "..... 60 00

Sep. " 25 00

Loans at Bank..... \$ 2,140 43
Fuel sold..... 550 00
Fuel sold..... 59 45
Machinery, fan, engine and pipe..... 55 84
Sale of barrels..... 4 20
Sale of meters..... 200 00
Sale of transformers, old..... 67 55
Sale of line material, old arc lamps..... 100 00
Western Electric Co. credit for goods returned..... 4 99
P. L. Utley on collections over deposit at bank..... 23 91

Total cash received to Nov. 1, 1900..... \$17,912 11
Over draft at bank..... 128 81

\$18,040 92

Total disbursements since last report (Nov. 22, 1899) as per vouchers (checks, rates, etc.) returned from bank \$18,040.92 classified as follows:

For building account..... 536 40
house wiring and supplies..... 381 02
machinery..... 2975 51
pipe account..... 3039 63
fuel..... 2309 66
carbons..... 79 88
office fixtures..... 39 33
indebtedness to G. M. Hill..... 1495 42
bills payable..... 3093 50
interest, revenue and exchange..... 660 32
insurance..... 113 80
taxes..... 25 77
telephone stock..... 100 00
operating expense..... 2389 39
incidental expense (printing, etc.)..... 85 76
horse, wagon, etc..... 66 70
surrendered capital stock..... 124 50

Less checks outstanding Nov. 1, 1900..... \$18,141 50

Nov. 22, 1899 to Nov. 1, 1900—total amount of checks paid by bank..... \$18,040 92

Cash paid on line account represents bills outstanding at last report, all new arc lamps on streets and in stores, new transformers, new meters and cost of running line to South Centralia and other outlying parts of the city and cost of increasing size of old mains.

We have in service 2222 incandescent lamps and 71 arc lamps.

We have on the line about 40 miles of copper wire or about 4500 pounds of copper worth about 18 cents per pound or \$810.00 and about 425 poles of different lengths worth about \$1900.00.

Cash paid on building account represents bills outstanding at last report.

Cash paid on machinery account represents bills outstanding at last report, a new exciter and new apparatus for arc circuits also pistons and rod for engine.

TRIAL BALANCE NOV. 1, 1900.

Capital stock..... \$11,621 50 G. M. Hill..... \$ 10 00

Bank of Centralia..... 229 39 Machinery account..... 7629 25

Service account..... 5402 04 Carbon account..... 93 01

P. L. Utley..... 62 32 Building account..... 4546 33

House rent..... 88 50 Dividend..... 934 45

Electric App. Co..... 24 45 H. W. A..... 112 63

Johnson & Hill Co..... 42 68 Office fixtures..... 43 33

Bills payable..... 12,000 00 Line..... 12,441 67

J. Arpin Lumber Co..... 14 82 Op. Ex. M..... 709 32

Fosteria Lamp Co..... 50 88 Fuel account..... 2447 37

C. A. Boorman..... 1 00 Op. Ex. L..... 2250 49

M. B. Austin & Co..... 24 42 Lamp account..... 102 88

Quaker City R. Co..... 11 28 Interest account..... 682 49

O. L. Packard Mch..... 3 03 Real estate..... 1500 09

Co..... 3 03 Insurance..... 25 76

Samuel Mankowitz..... 148 92 Taxes..... 25 77

H. Wiperman..... 55 55 Telephone stock..... 100 00

Taylor & Scott..... 56 88 Horse and wagon..... 65 40

E. S. Renne..... 28 44 account..... 10 70

E. B. Fritzsinger..... 7 85 Horse and wagon..... 10 70

Century Glass Co..... 52 00 Exp. account..... 10 70

Bryan Marsh & Co..... 25 00

Kurz & Root..... 7 32

General Elec Co..... 3 00

West. Electrician..... 3 00

\$33932 71

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P. L. UTLEY, Manager.
We the undersigned committee appointed to audit the annual financial report of the books of the Twin City Electric Co., would respectfully report that we have compared same with the books of the company and find the above statement of receipts and expenditures to be correct.

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